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AND THE
40 THIEVES



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"Ali Ha-Ha and the 40 Thieves" was a strip that ran in The Dandy from 1960 to 1963, drawn by Ken Reid, and in Hotspur in 1971.

Set in the legendary Baghdad of the Arabian Nights - mixed up with comic anachronisms - the main character was the son of a policeman.

Together, Ali Ha-Ha and his dad went up against a gang of forty nefarious thieves.

The strip returned for a few years during the mid-1980's under the pen of Jerry Swaffield.

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I'VE JUST HAD A BRAINWAVE! THIS LETTER IS TO MUSTAPHA PHAG, THE LEADER OF THE 40 THIEVES. IT'S THE FIRST STEP IN A CUNNING PLAN TO TRAP THE RAT!

ALI HA-HA

and the
40 THIEVES

BUT BACK AT THE COP-SHOP—

HO-HO! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW POLICE MASCOT, ALI? I'VE TRAINED IT TO ATTACK ANY ODD LOOKING CHARACTERS!

ERIK!

BAM!

MUSTAPHA PHAG RECEIVES ALI'S LETTER—

OH, BOY! ONE OF OUR FANS HAS SENT US ZE TREASURE MAP! ZERE'S SOMETHING INTERESTING TO BE FOUND FOUR PACES NORTH OF ZE OAK TREE IN BAGHDAD! I MUST TAKE ZE LOOK!



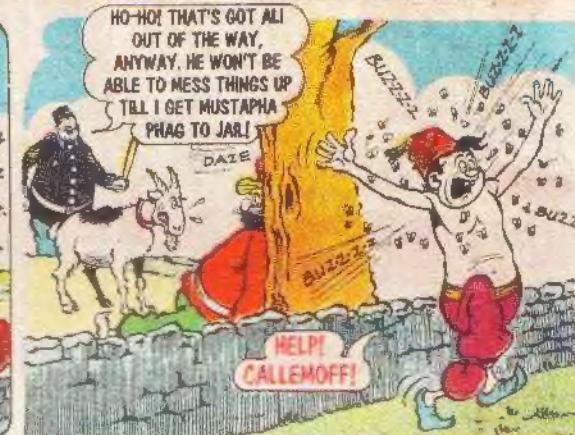
AND SO—

ONE PACE! TWO PACES! THREE—

HO-HO! THE STUPID NIT'S FAILING FOR IT! WATCH, FOLKS!

BUT ACROSS THE FIELD—

GOLLY! THAT'S MUSTAPHA PHAG DACHINO! GO GET HIM BOY!



HUH! ME A TREASURE MAP, EH? SO THAT'S

WHAT MUSTAPHA PHAG WAS DIGGING FOR BURIED LOLLY. I'D BETTER CHECK ON THIS BEFORE I TAKE HIM BACK TO THE COP-SHOP!



DAD STARTS DIGGING WHERE MUSTAPHA PHAG LEFT OFF—

OH BOY! I DO BELIEVE I'VE STRUCK THE LID OF A METAL-BOUND BOX!



WHILE DAD AND THE GOAT ARE AIR-BORNE, LET'S SEE WHERE ALI HAS BEEN HIDING—

GR-R-R! THOSE

WASPS HAVE GONE AT LAST! NOW TO GIVE DAD A PIECE OF MY MIND! MUSTAPHA PHAG WAS JUST GONNA DIG HIS SPADE INTO THAT MINE I BURIED!



ARR-R-R GH-H!

SPLUTCH!



ONE EXTRICATION LATER—

GR R R-R! IT'S YOU!

SO! IT'S YOU!

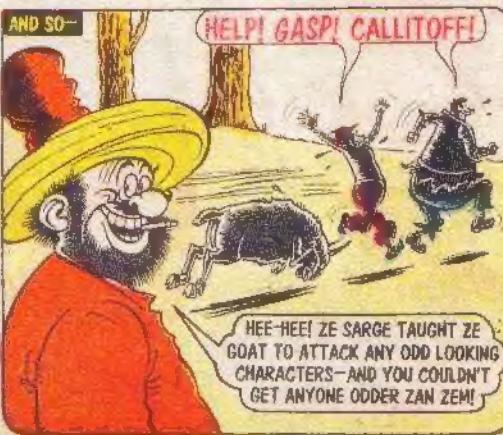
GR R-R! IT'S THEM!



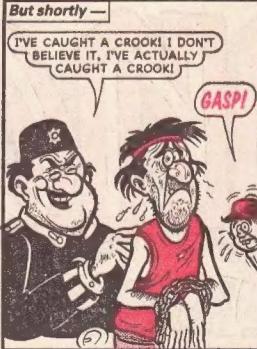
AND SO—

HELP! GAS! CALLITOFF!

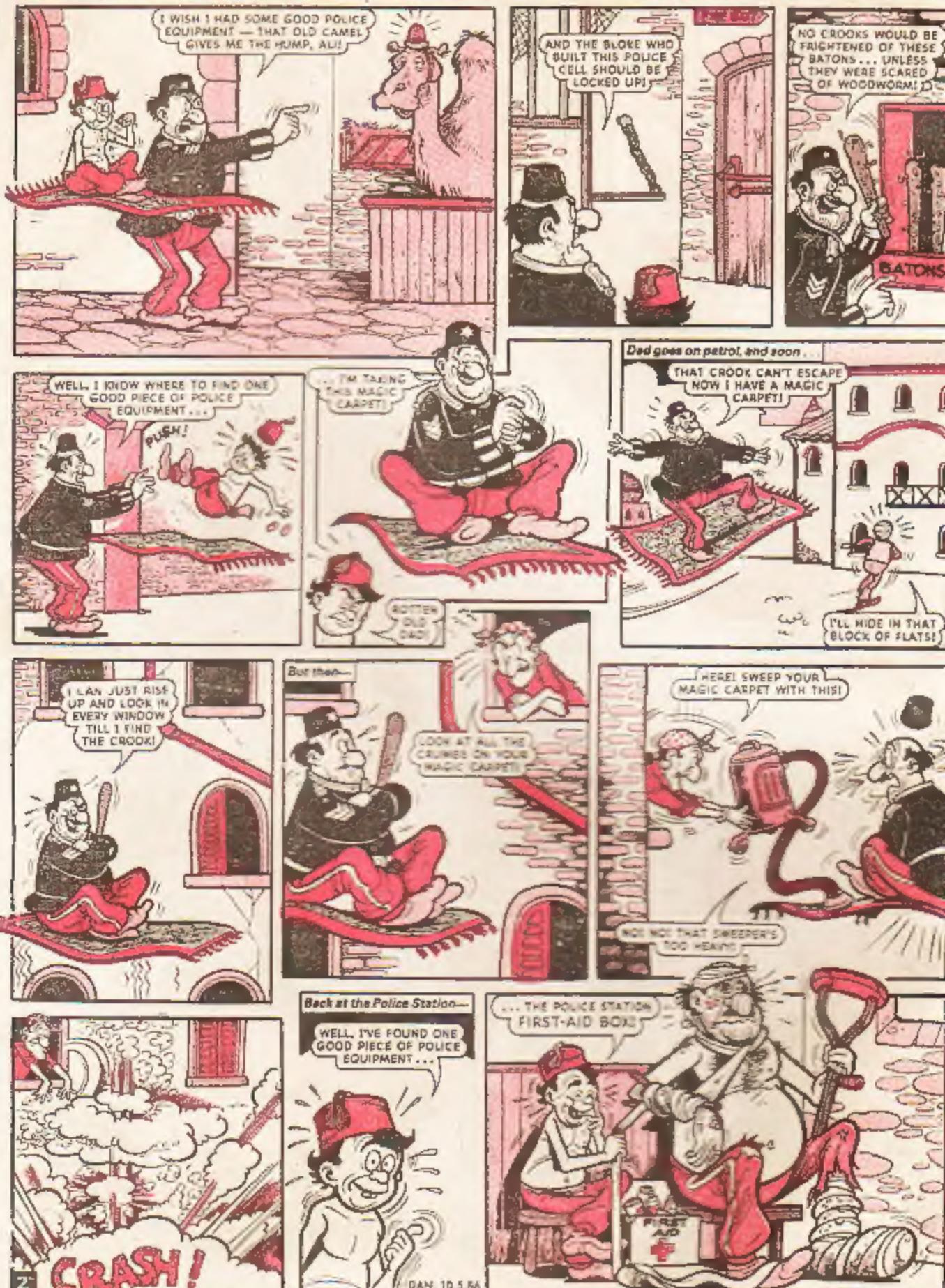
HEE-HEE! ZE SARGE TAUGHT ZE GOAT TO ATTACK ANY ODD LOOKING CHARACTERS—AND YOU COULDN'T GET ANYONE ODDER ZAN ZEMI!



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MAGIC CARPETS

Ali-Ha Ha's dad is a sergeant
in the Baghdad Police.

THE FORTY THIEVES KEEP
STEALING THE SULTAN'S MAGIC
CARPETS! IT'S OUR DUTY TO SEE
THEY DON'T STEAL ANY MORE!

I'M WITH
YOU, DAD!

SNIFF!!

WOULD THE NOBLE KEEPER
OF THE LAW LIKE TO BUY
THIS LOVELY CARVED BOX!

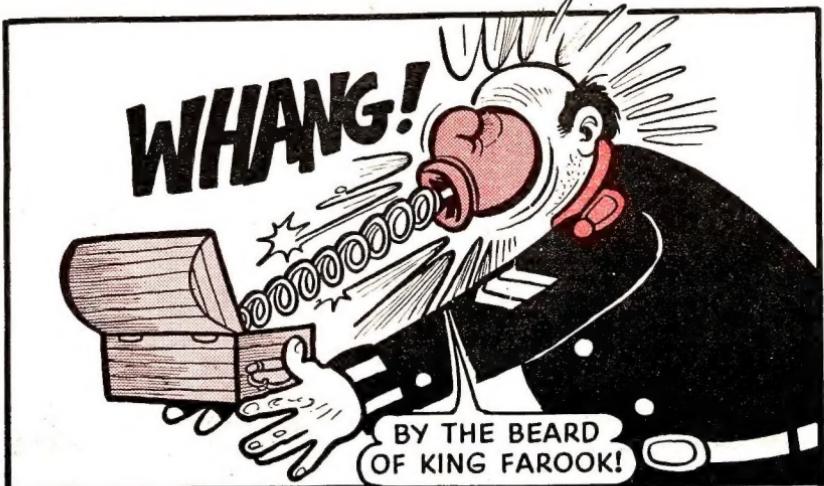
NOT NOW! I'M AFTER
MUSTAPHA ROBRI THE
CHIEF THIEF!



IT WOULD BE IDEAL
FOR THE POLICE
TEA-FUND KITTY!

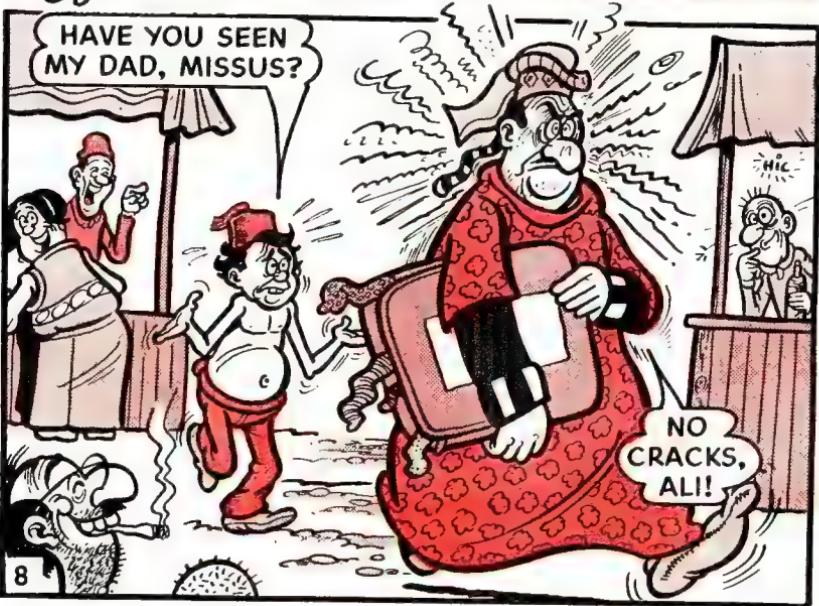
HM! WHAT
IS WITHIN?











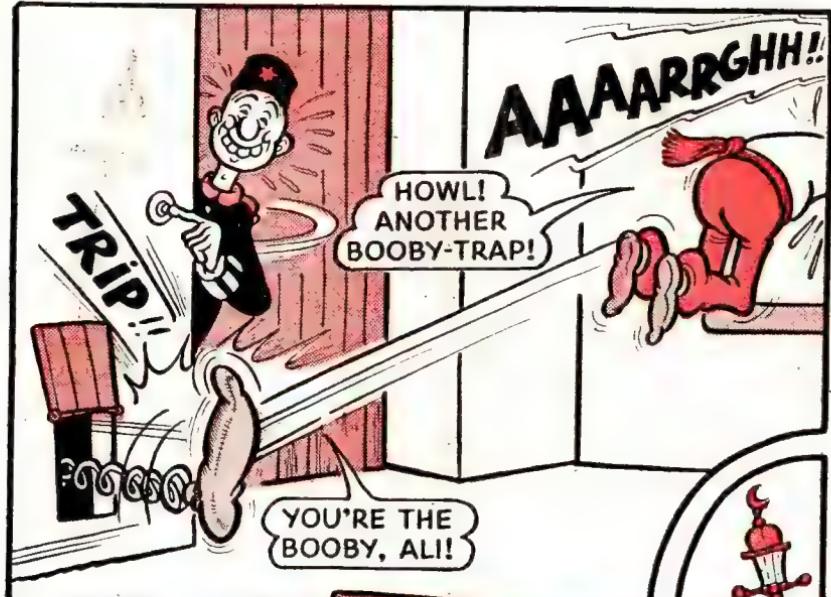


I KNOW! WE'LL SET A
TRAP FOR THOSE NASTY
CARPET PINCHERS!



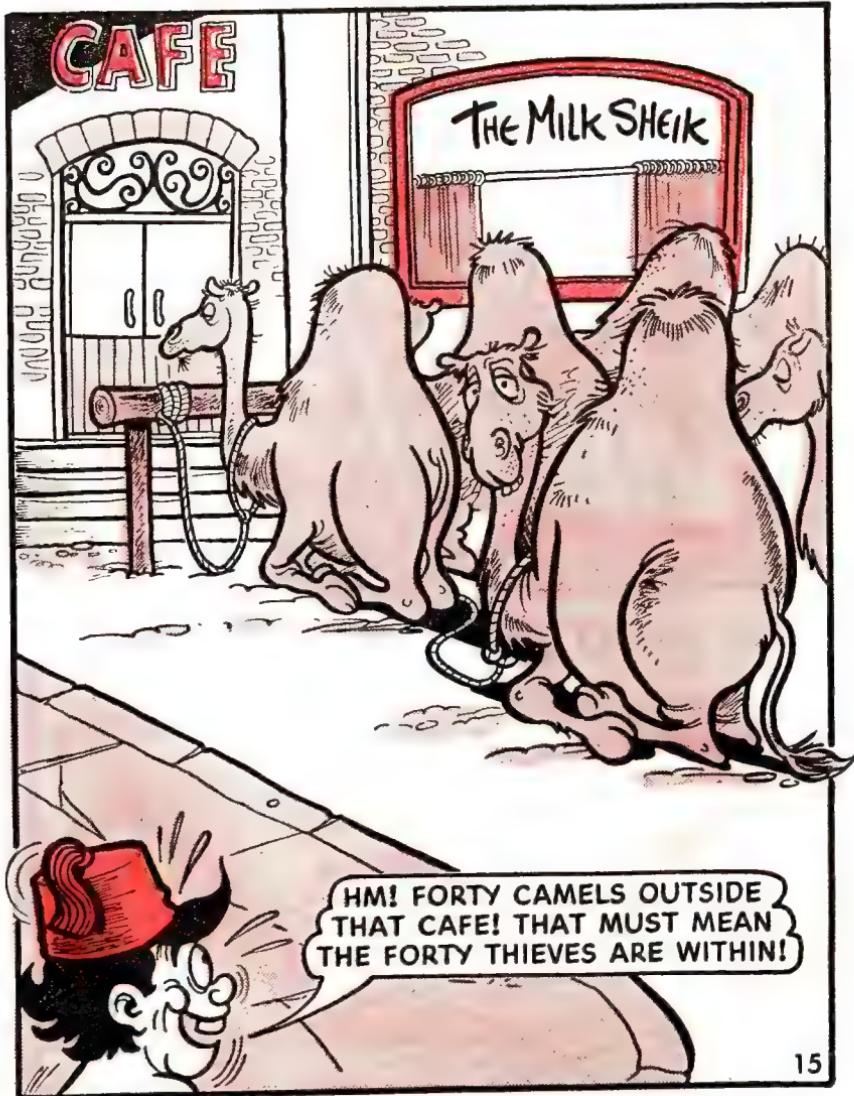










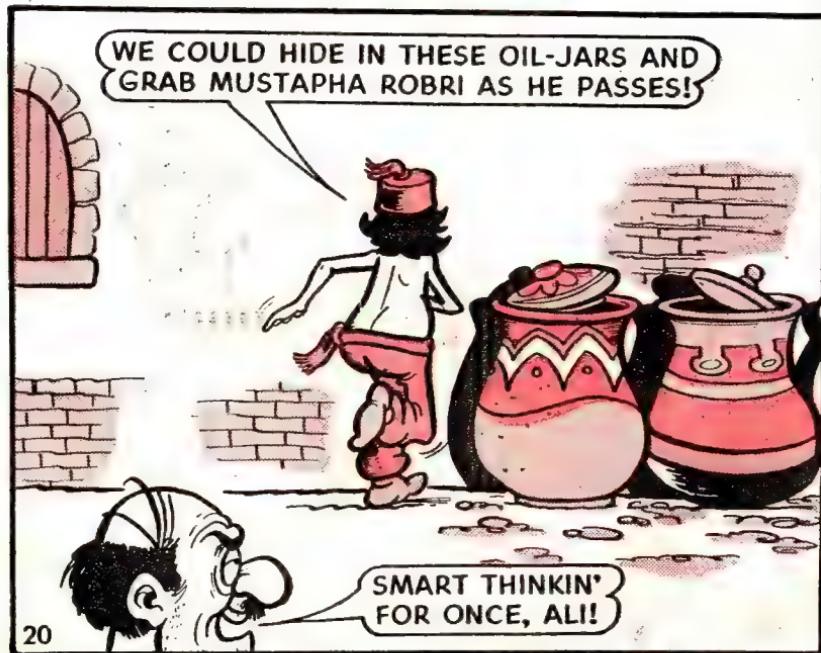














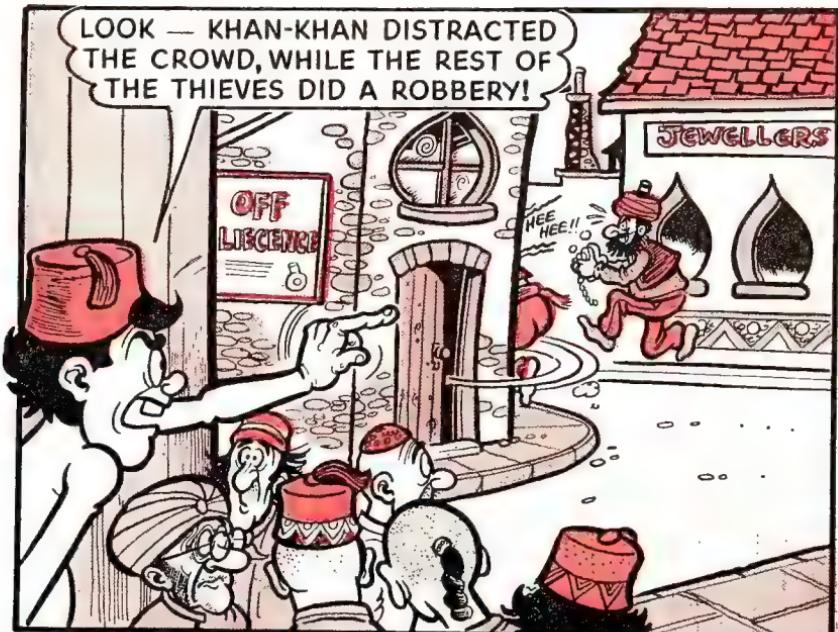






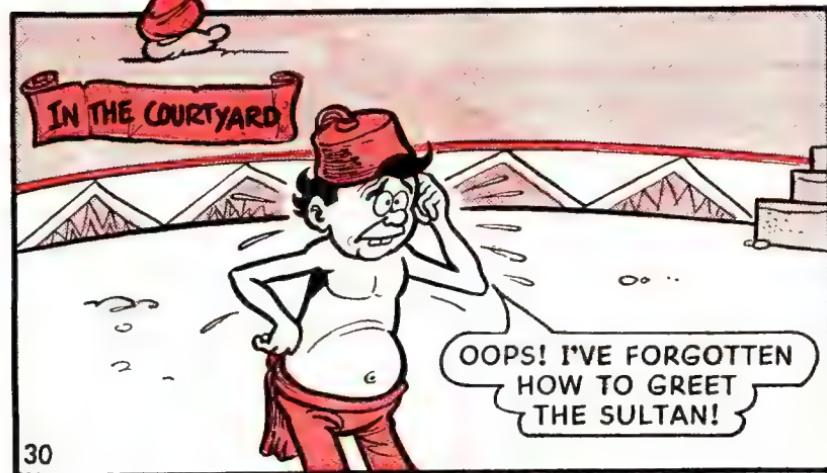


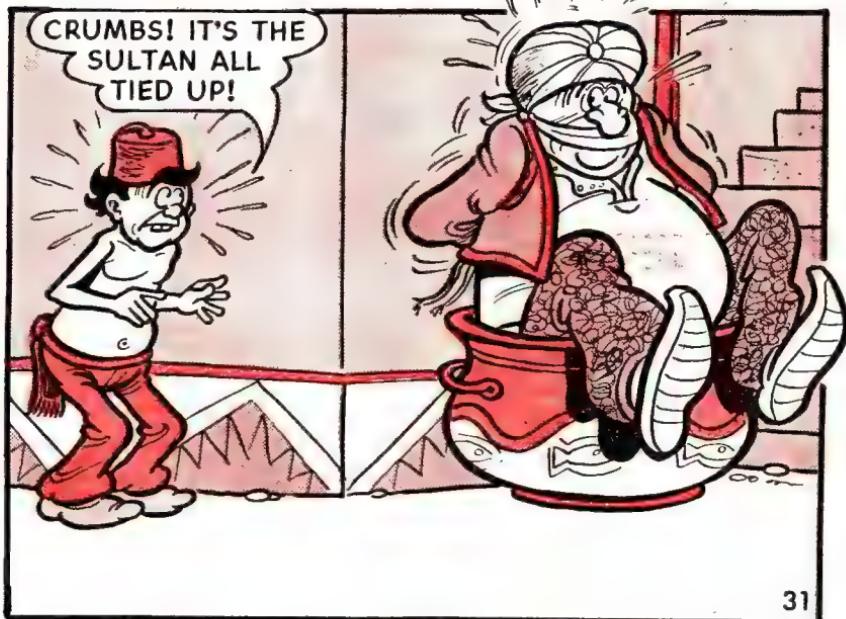




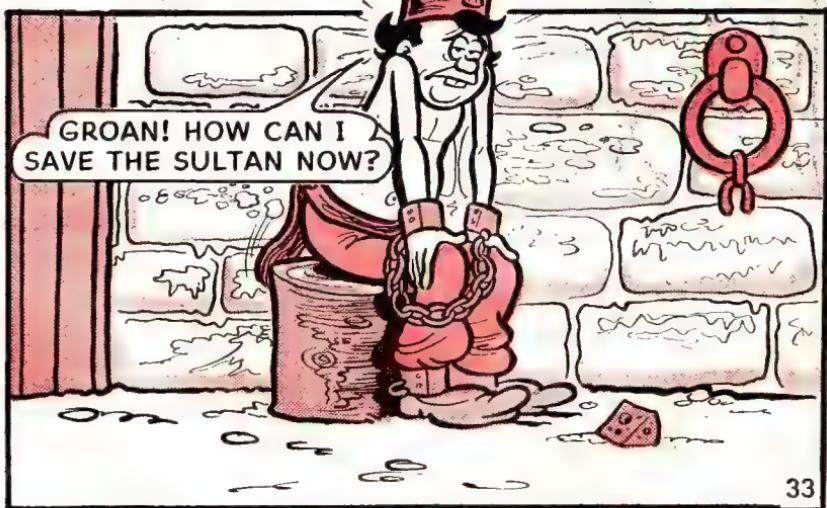












THERE'S NO WAY OUT
UNLESS I TRY THE
OLD FAITHFUL METHOD.



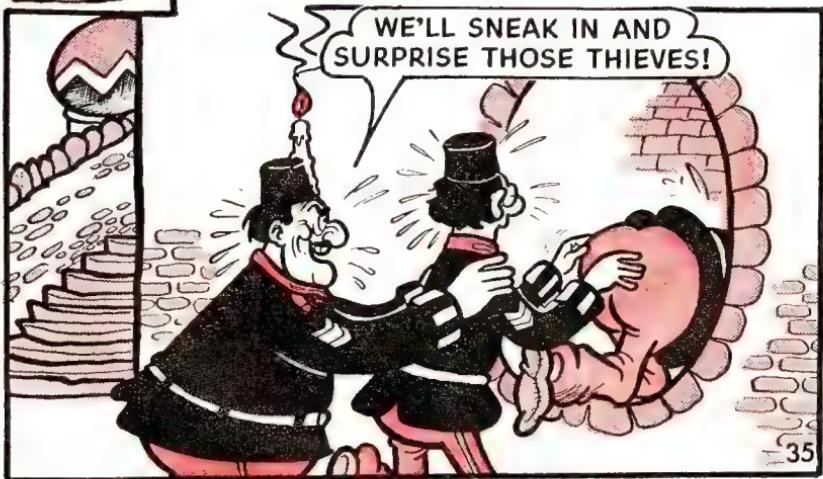
OPEN SEZ ME — YAHOO!
IT WORKED! A
SECRET PASSAGE!

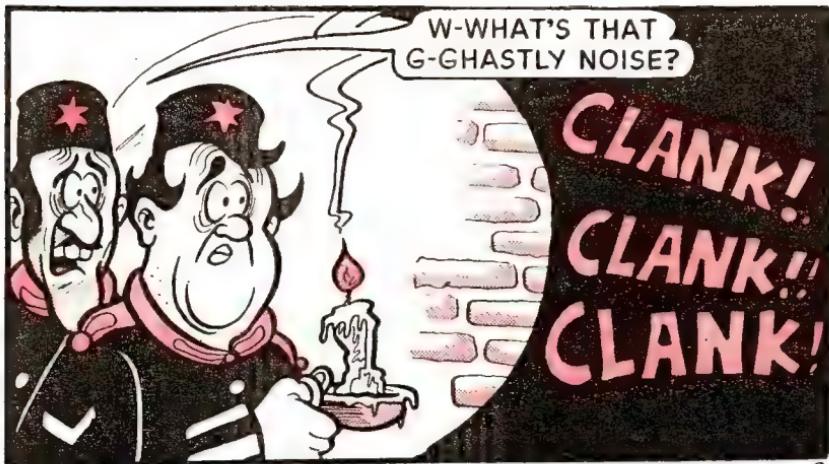


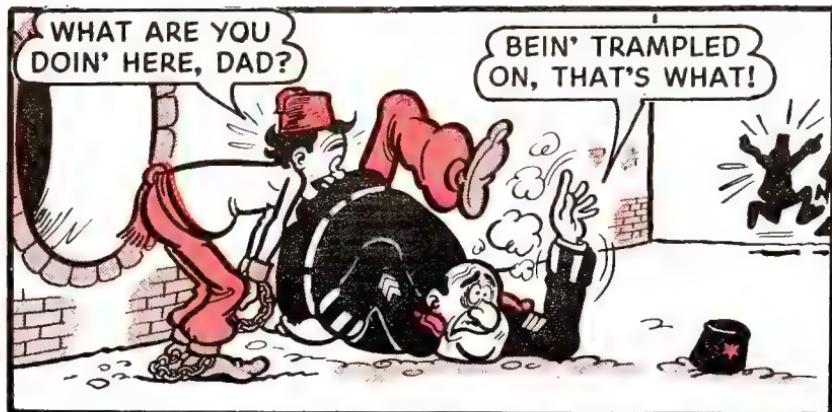
THIS TUNNEL IS A SECRET ENTRANCE
INTO THE SULTAN'S GILDED PALACE!



WE'LL SNEAK IN AND
SURPRISE THOSE THIEVES!





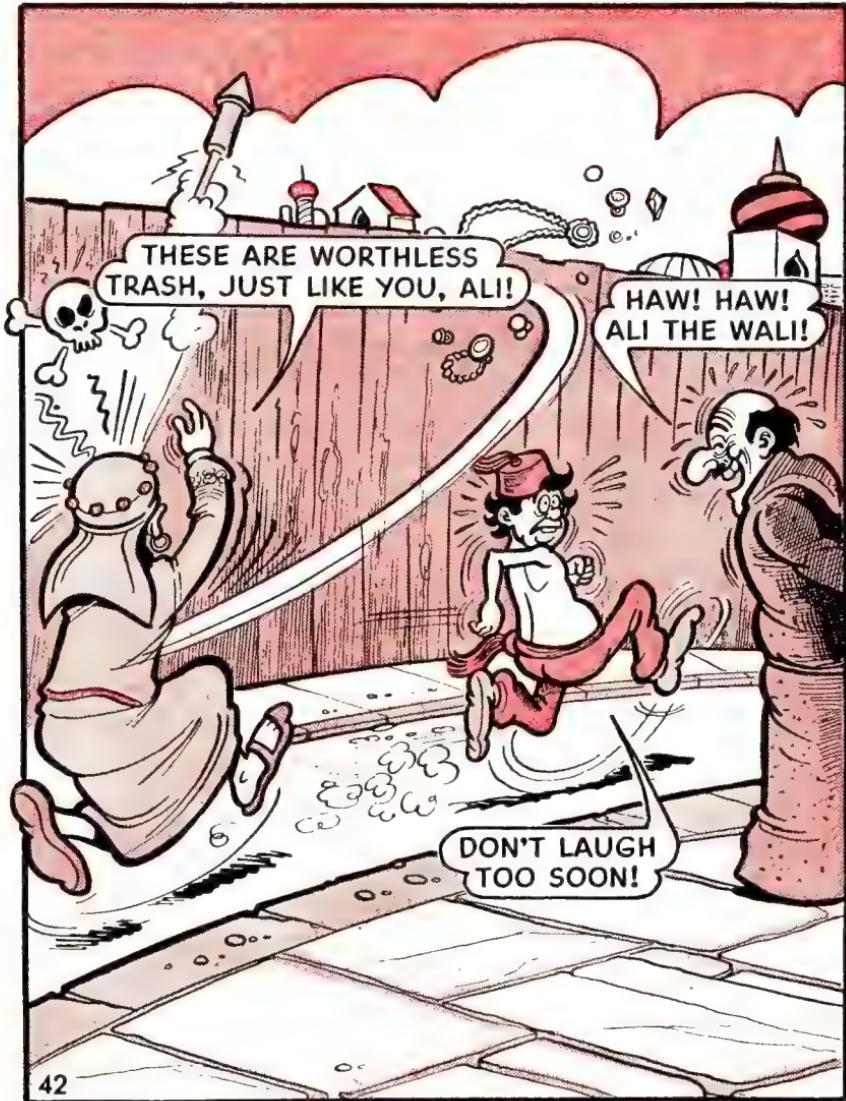












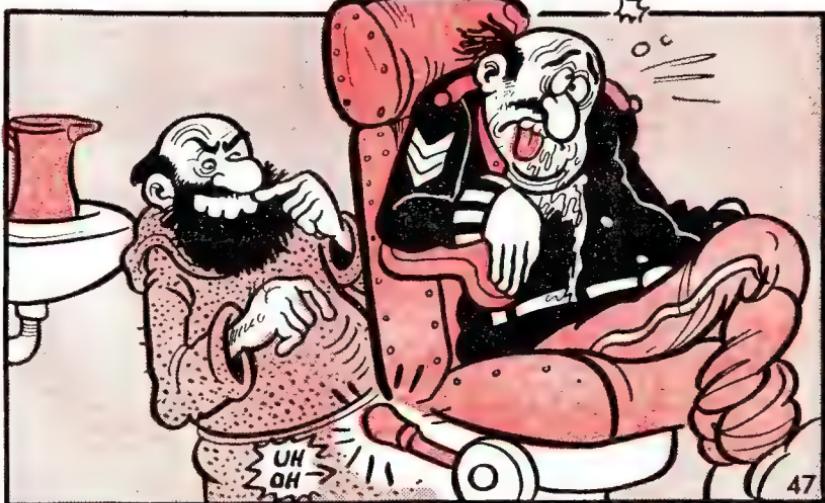


*At Chris Berber's
hair-dressers.*













Suddenly—

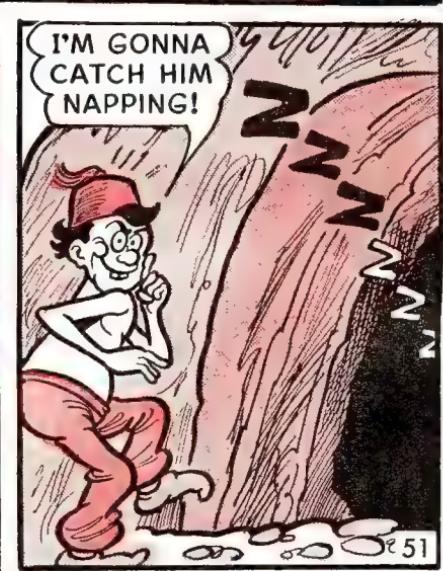
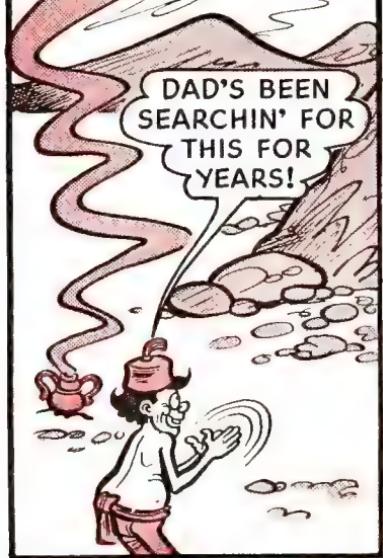
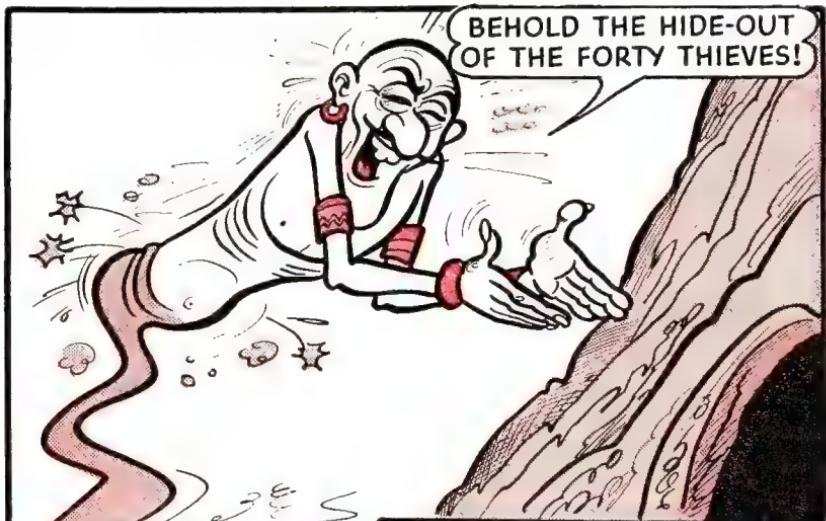
WOW! A GENIE!

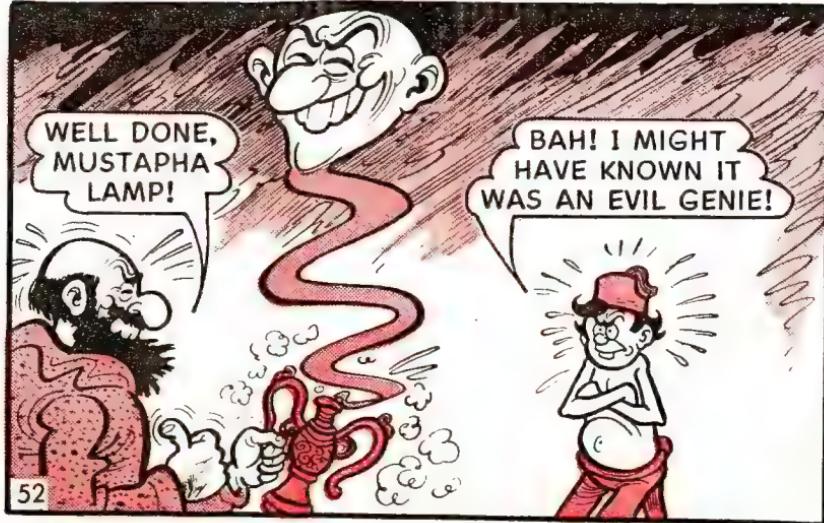
I GRANT YOU ONE WISH, O MASTER!



I WISH I COULD
CAPTURE MUSTAPHA ROBRI,
THE CHIEF THIEF!

FOLLOW
ME, MASTER!





NOW I WILL WRITE A RANSOM
NOTE TO THE HATED POLICE SERGEANT!



HM! THAT LOOKS LIKE
A RANSOM NOTE!





He's decided—

TELL YOUR BOSS
HE CAN KEEP ALI!

EH?

WHAT'RE WE GONNA
DO WITH THE USELESS
TWIT, BOSS?

MAKE HIM MY
PERSONAL SLAVE!

CHEW!!
CHOMP!!
NIBBLE!!
BITE!!

GROAN! I'VE GOT TO
POLISH ALL THE LOOT!



IDEA!

HEY! WAIT
A MINUTE —







*This is no time to be
playing the recorder!*



**♪ TOOT!!!
PEEP!!
TOOT! ♪**

**NOW FOR A QUICK
ARABIAN ROPE-TRICK!**



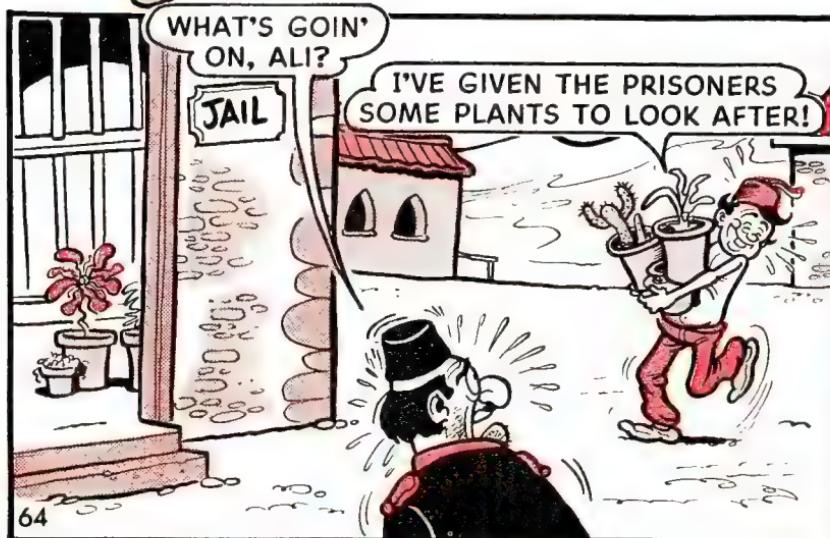


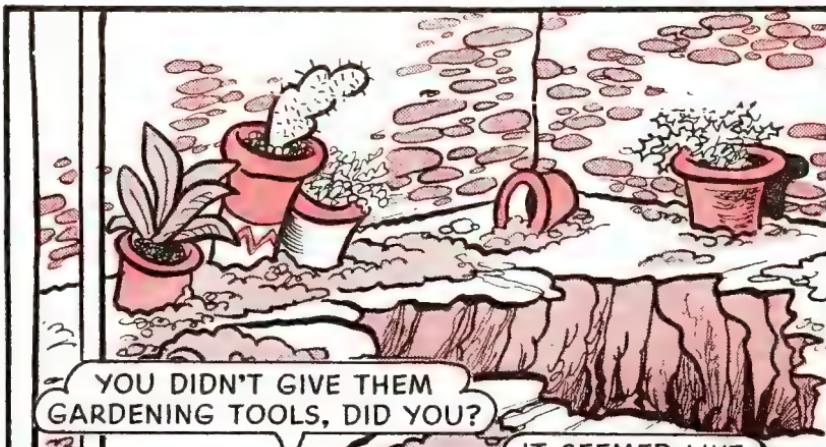


I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!









YOU DIDN'T GIVE THEM
GARDENING TOOLS, DID YOU?

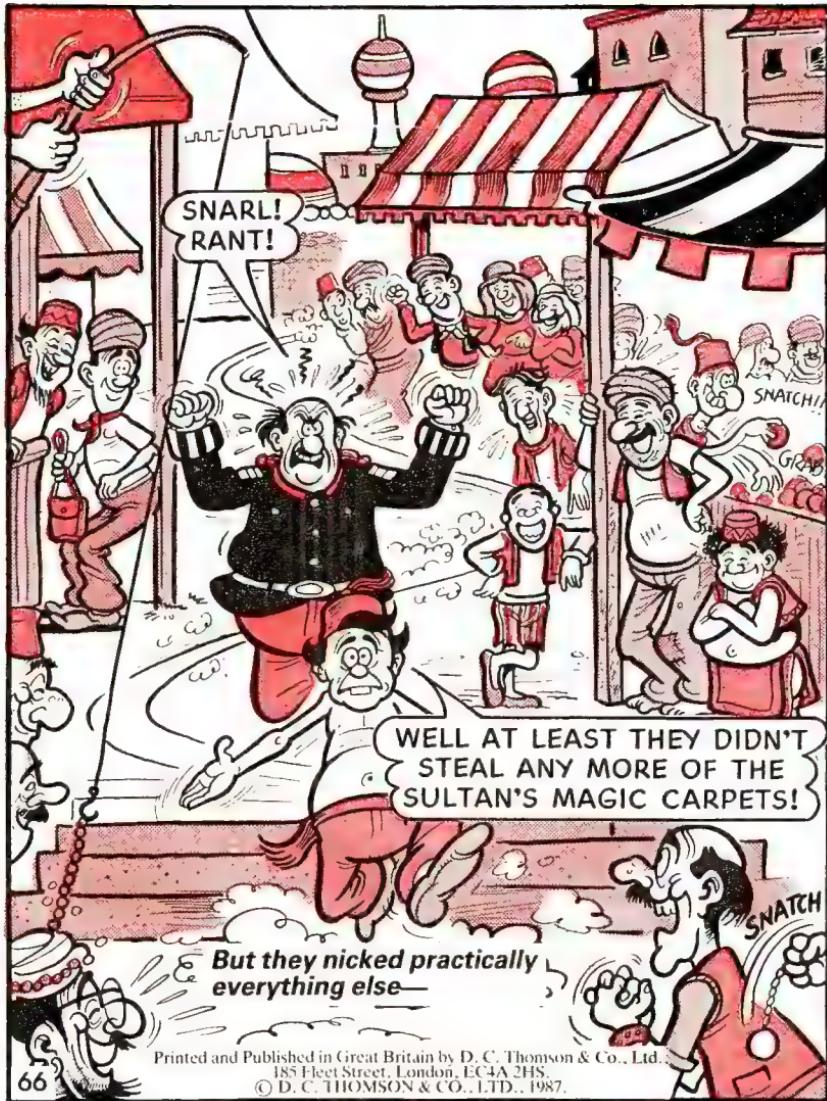


IT SEEMED LIKE
A GOOD IDEA!



I'VE CHANGED
MY MIND AGAIN!
SNAARL!

THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT!



FAULTY THIEF

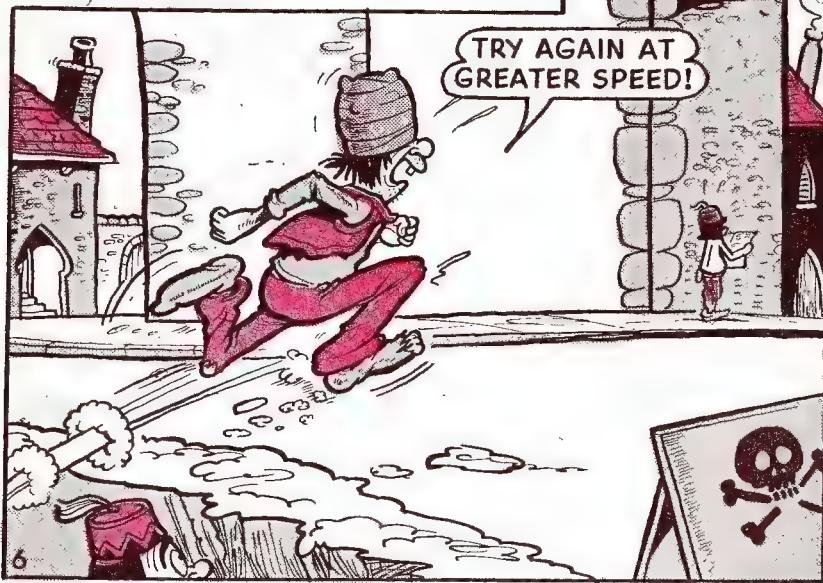
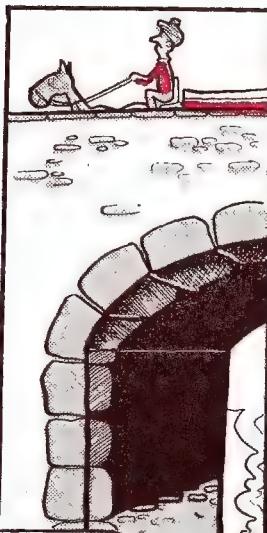
I'M IN A GOOD MOOD
COS IT'S DANDY DAY
IN OL' BAGHDAD!

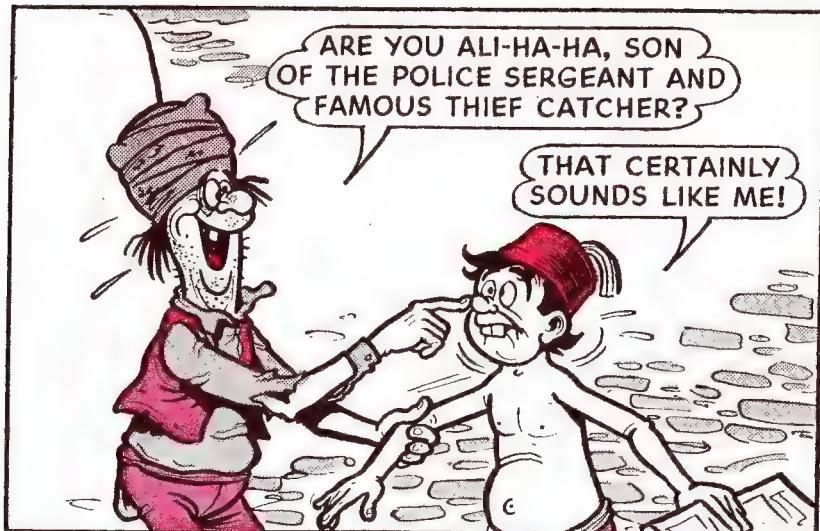
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WE
SELL
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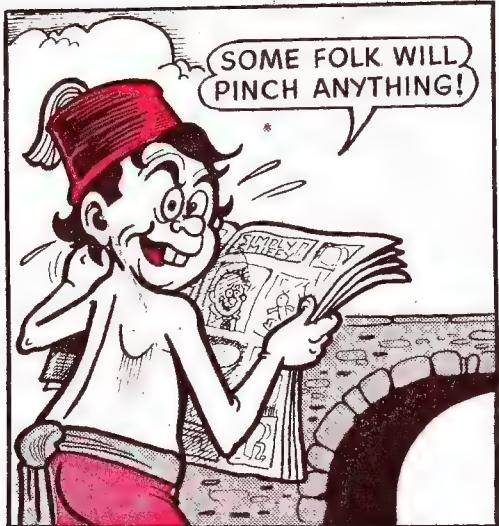


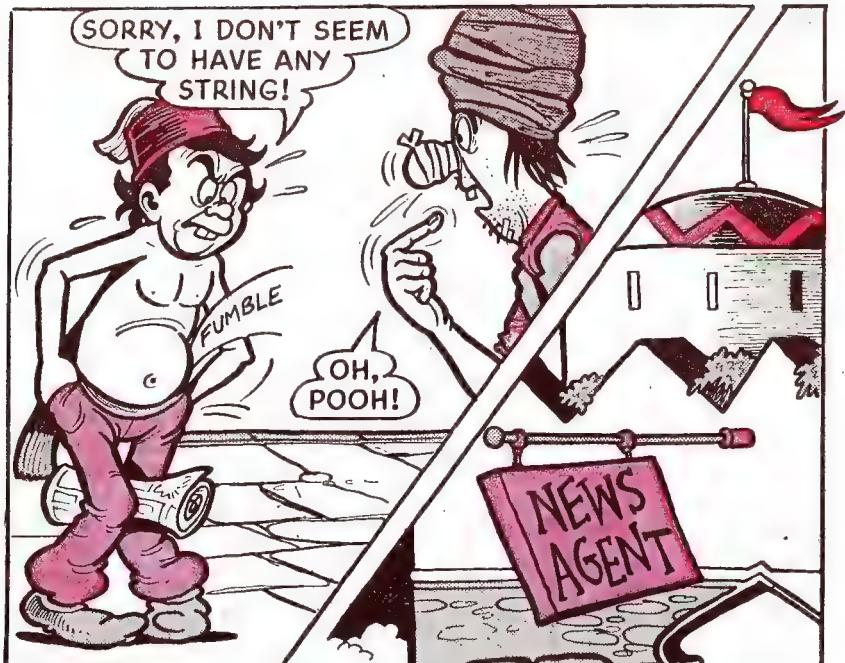


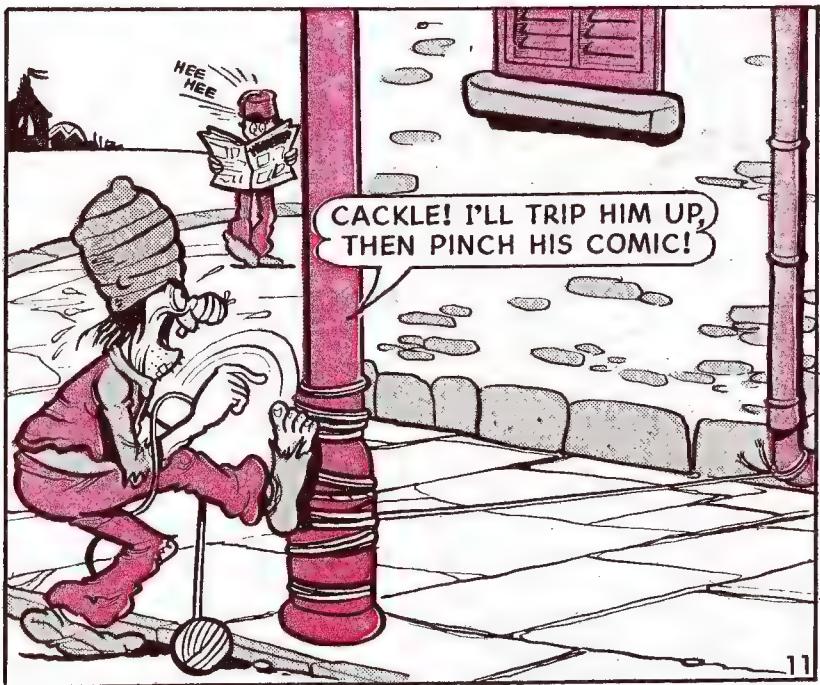








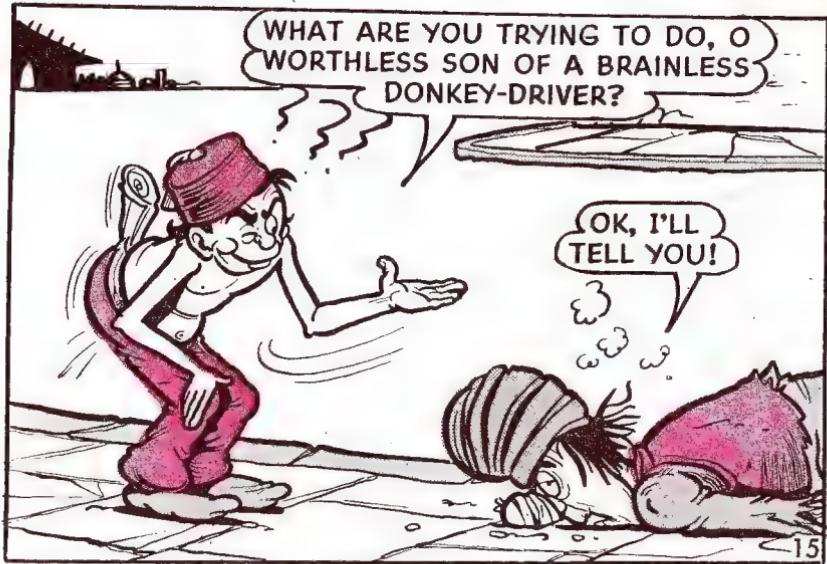
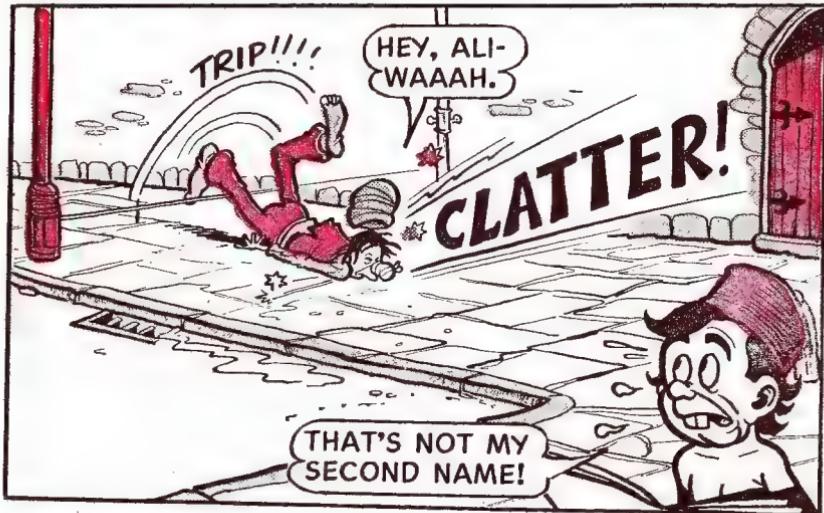








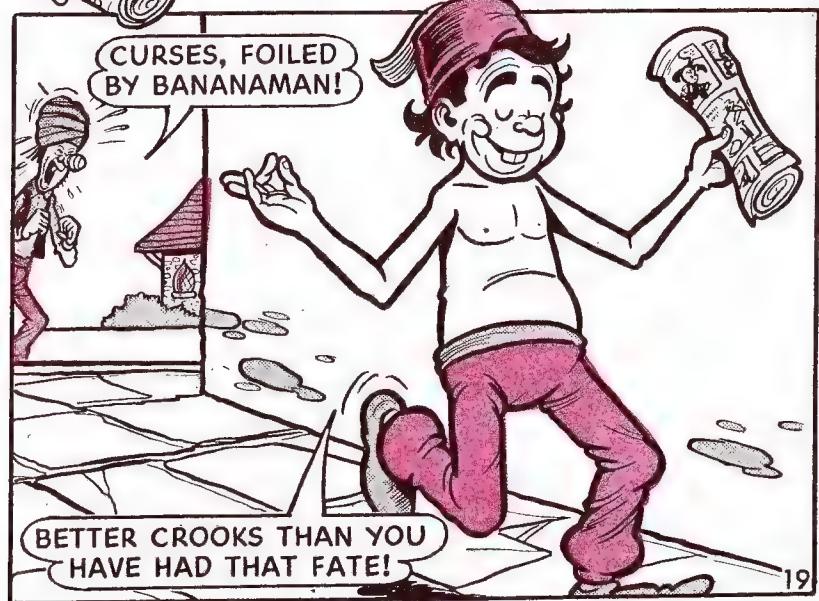






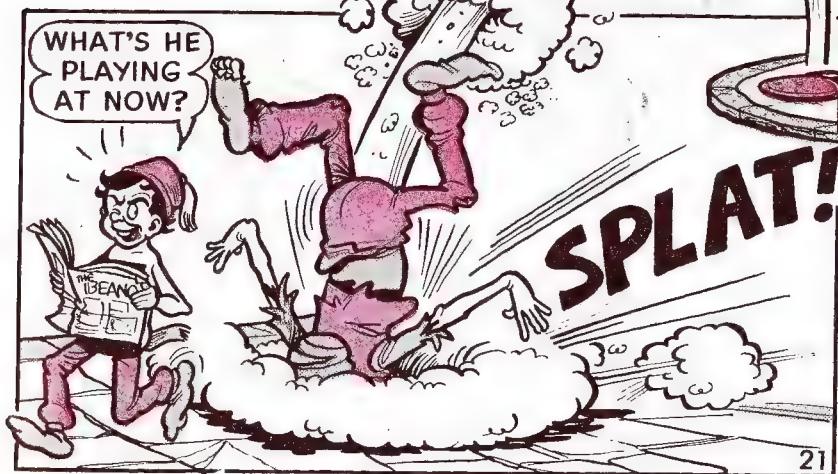


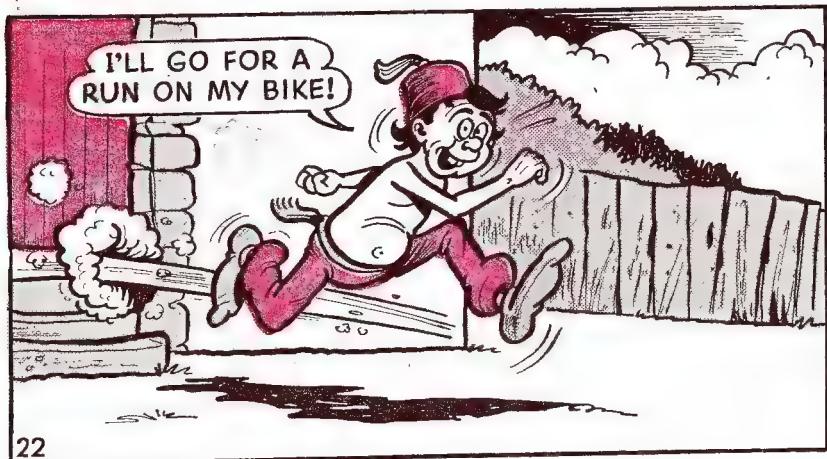




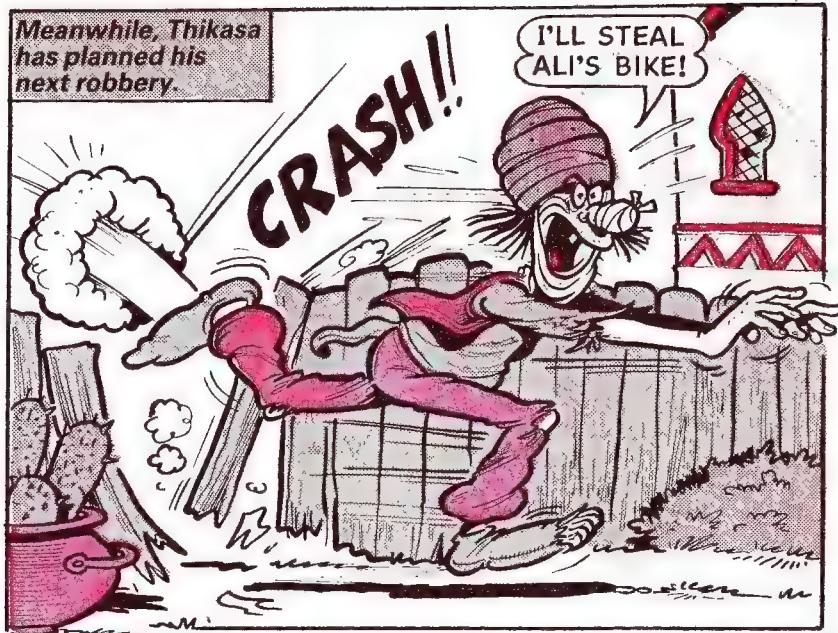
I'LL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST THIEVES WHO EVER THOVE!

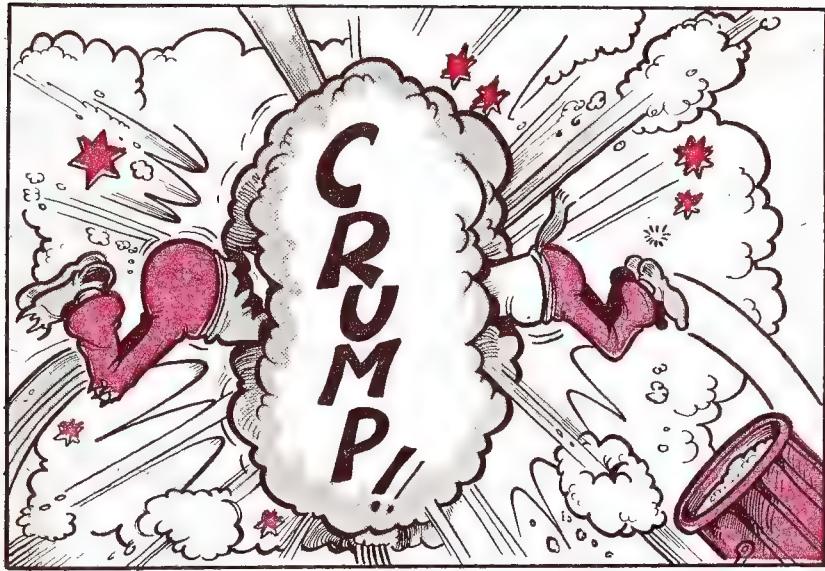






Meanwhile, Thikasa has planned his next robbery.

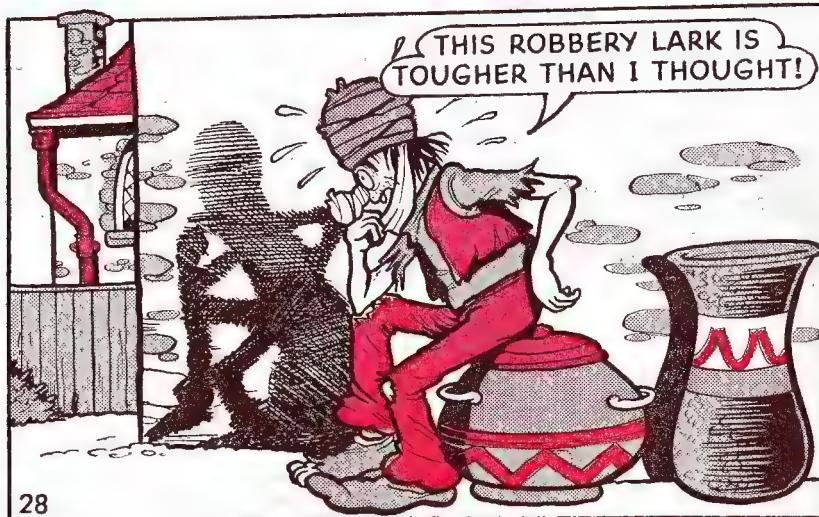




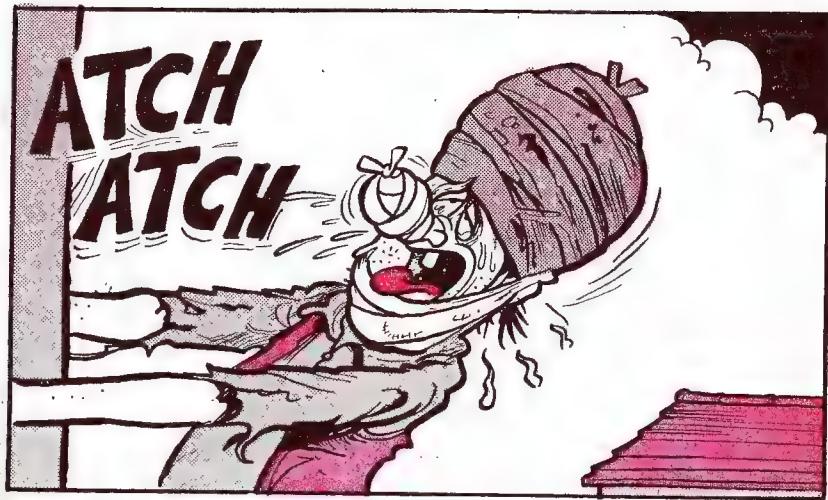


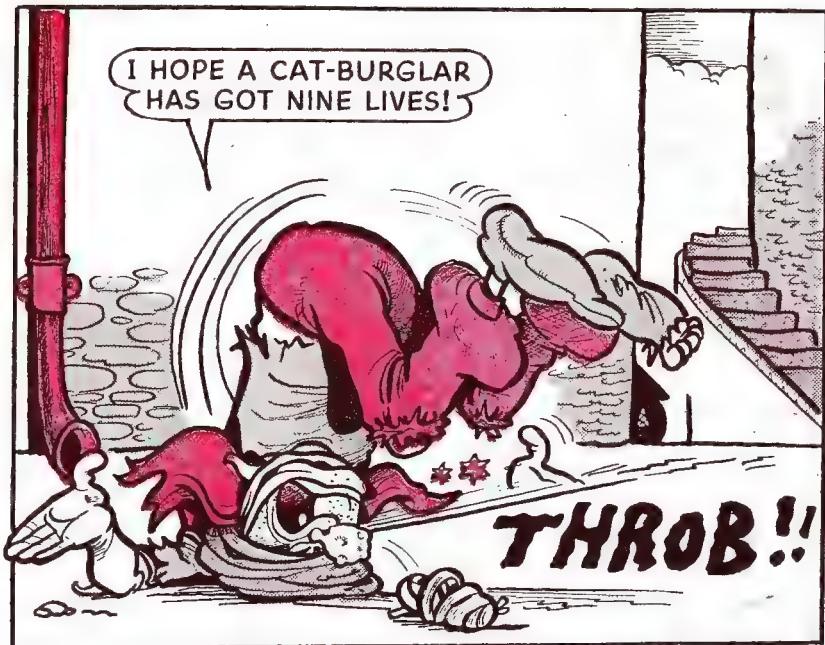








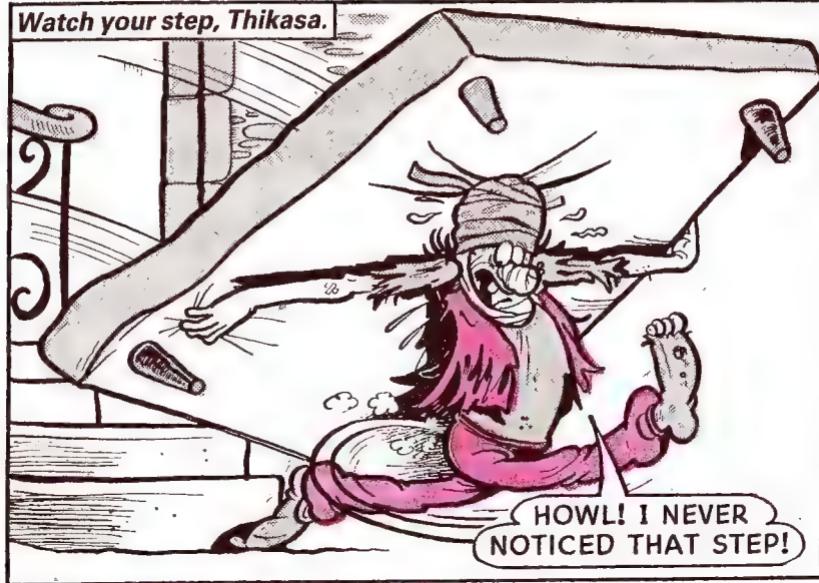






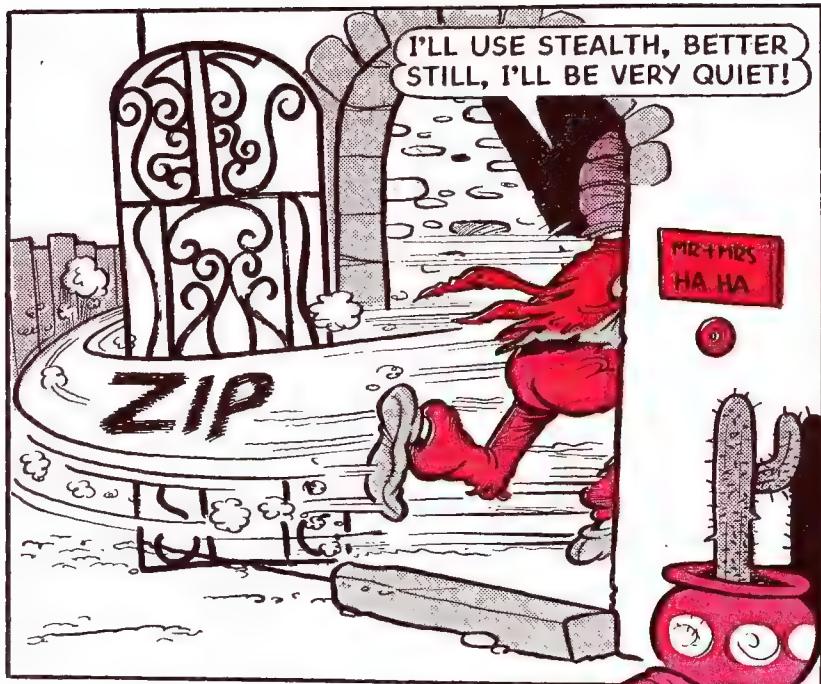


Watch your step, Thikasa.

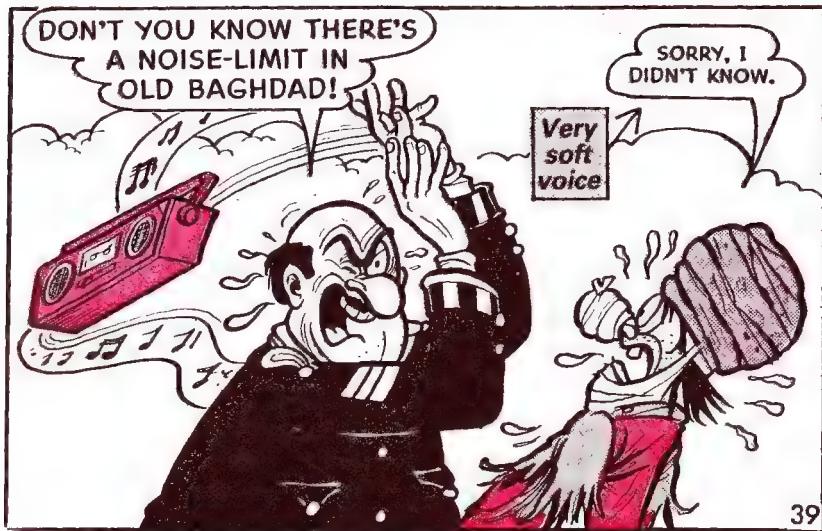
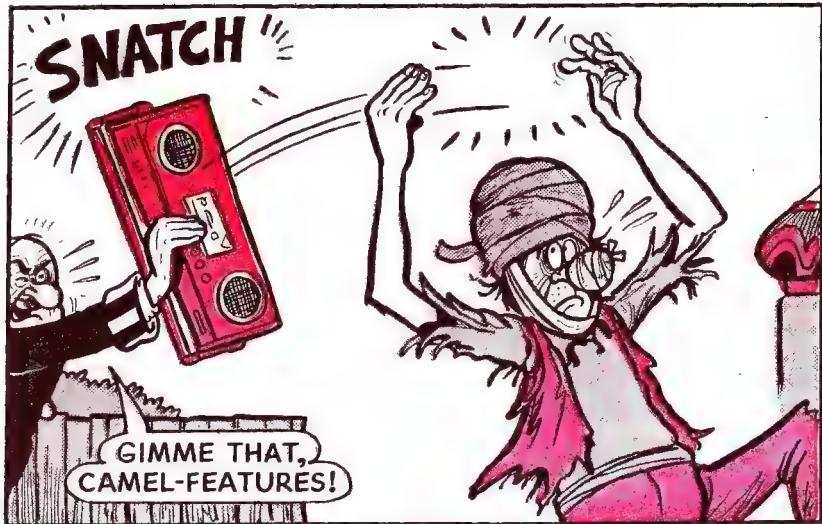




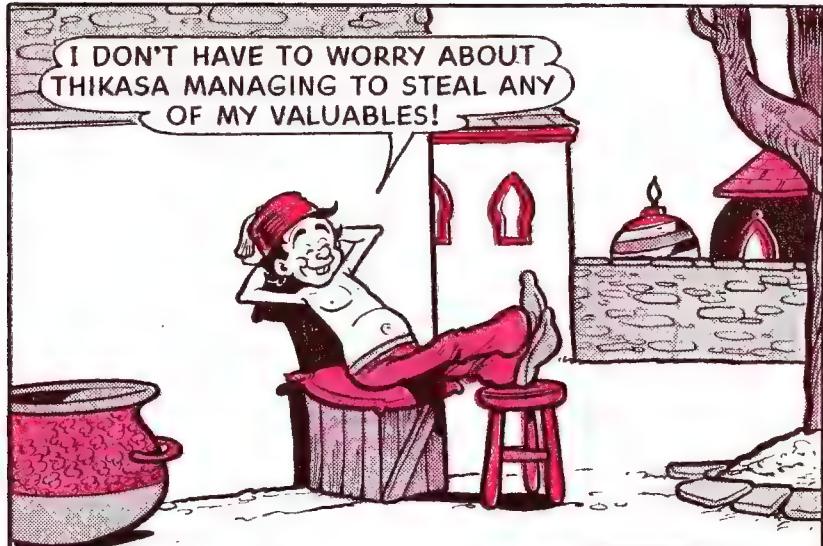








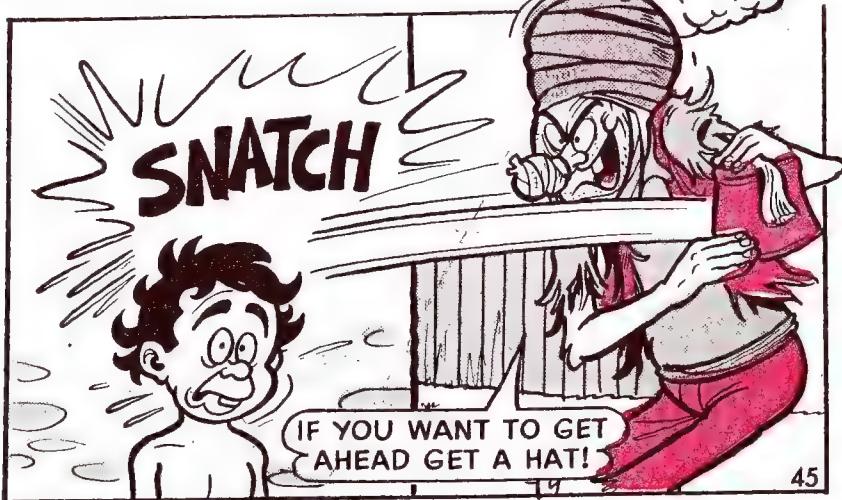




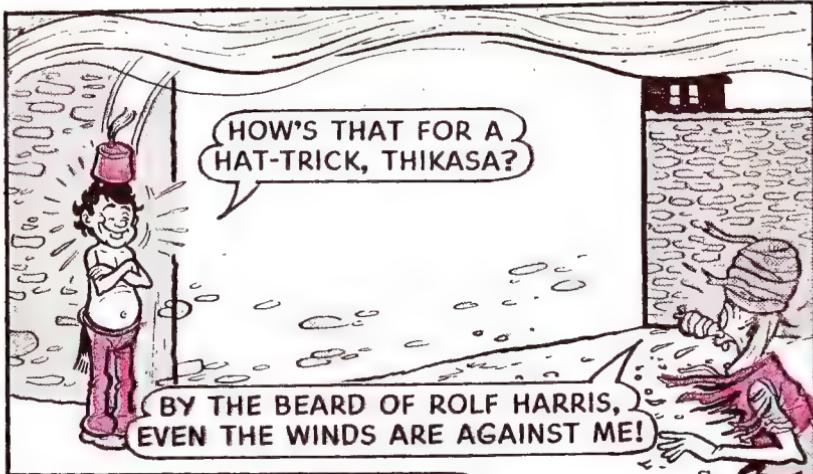












At school Ali is sunk in gloom

GROAN! THIS IS THE
DAY WE GET OUR
REPORT CARDS!

GLOOM!

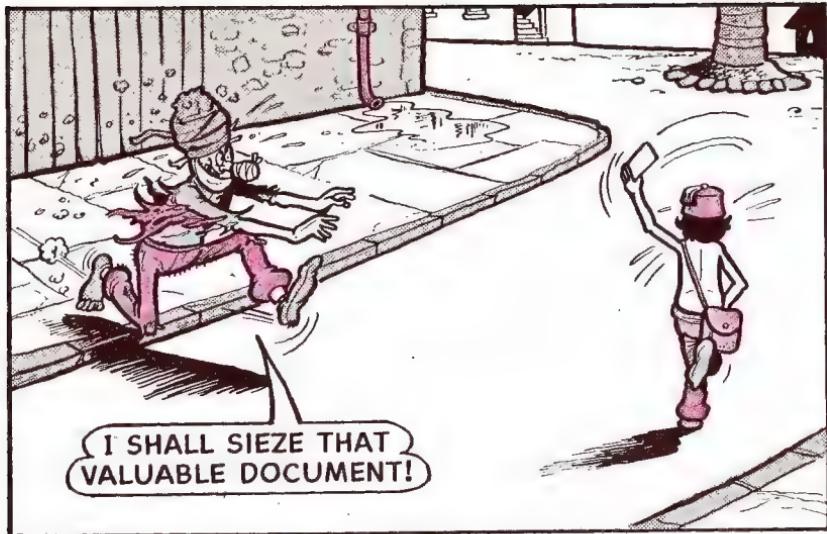


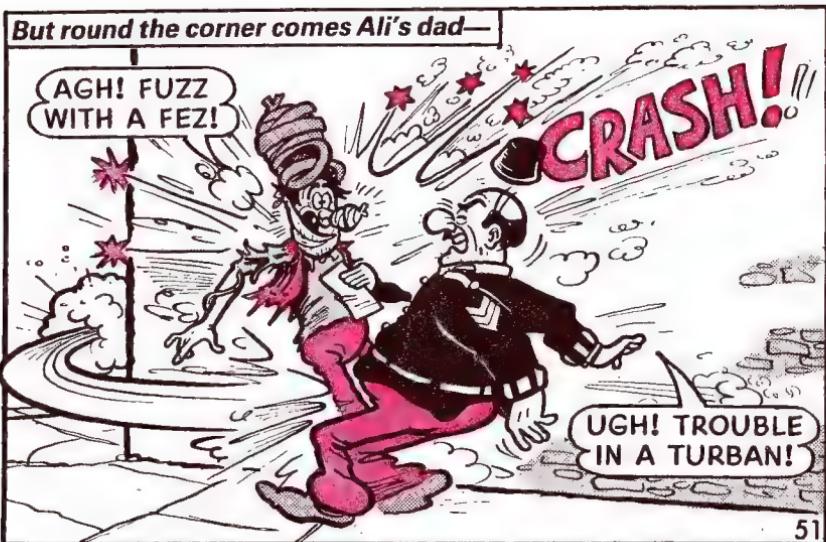
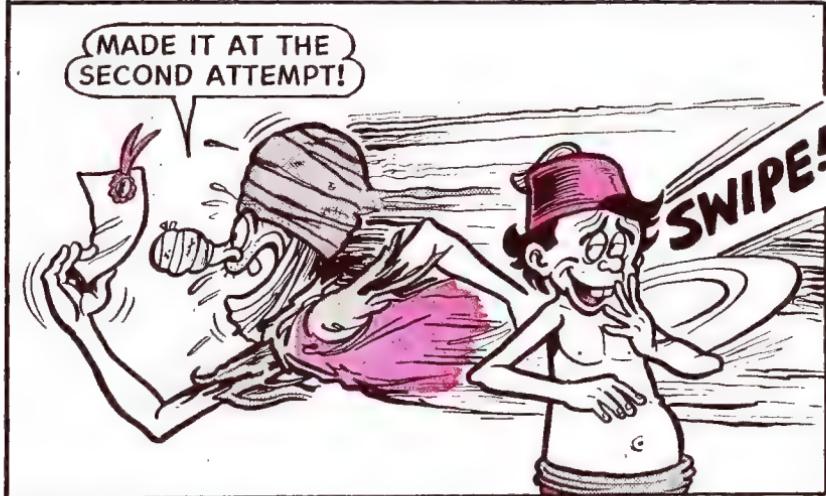
ALAS! IT'S EVEN WORSE
THAN I THOUGHT!

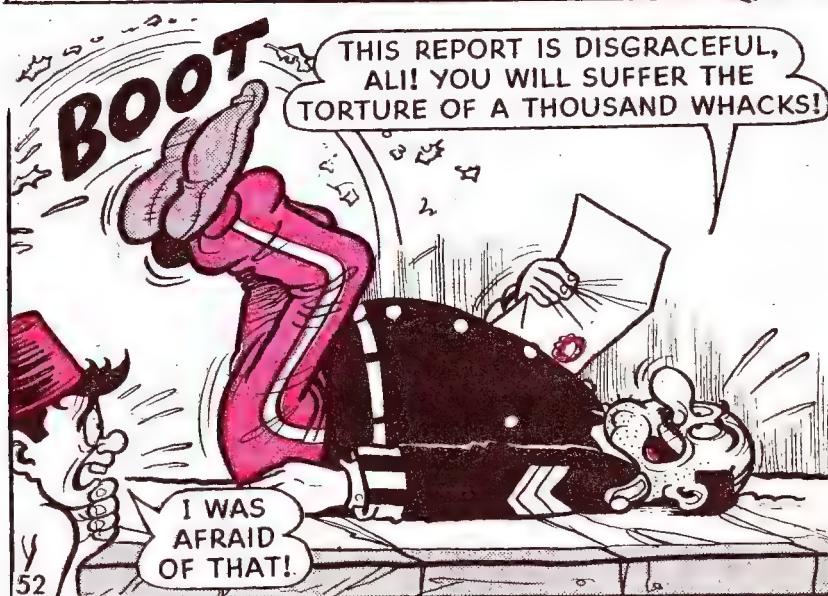
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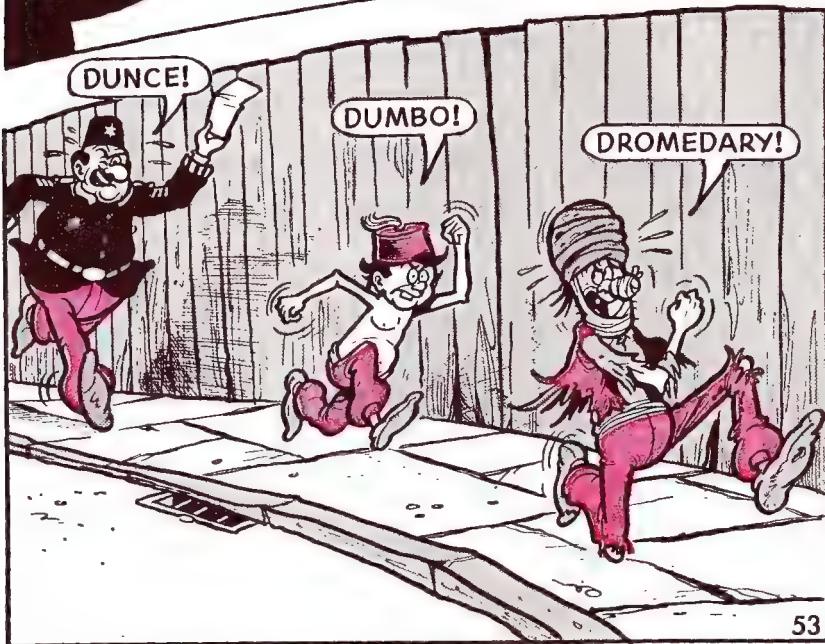


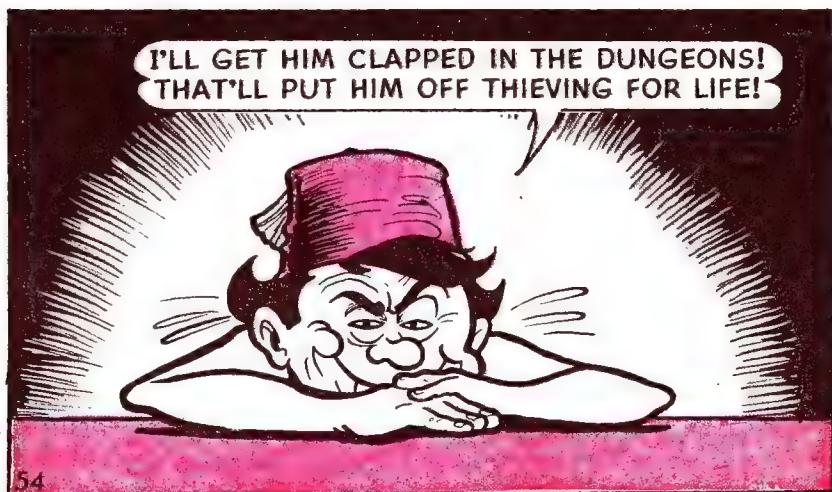




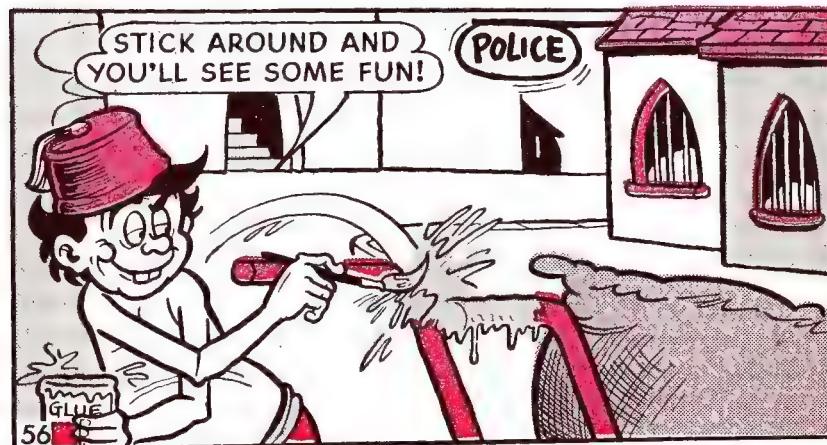






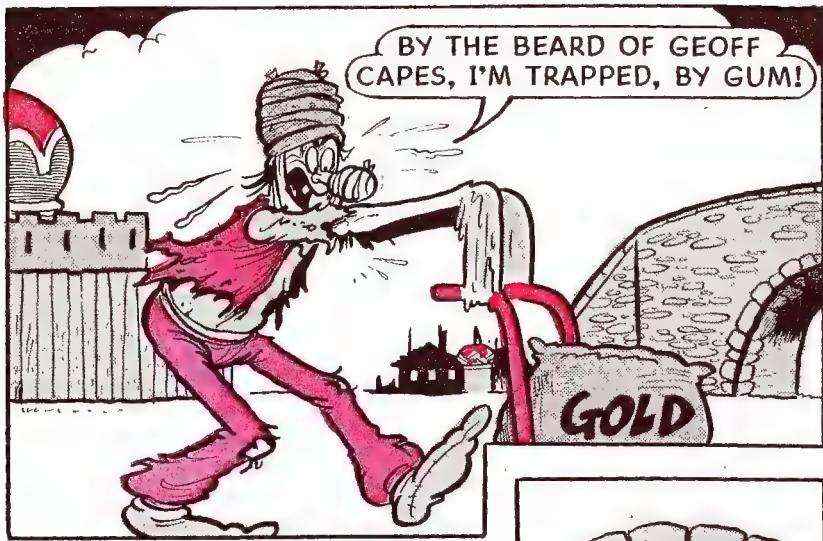


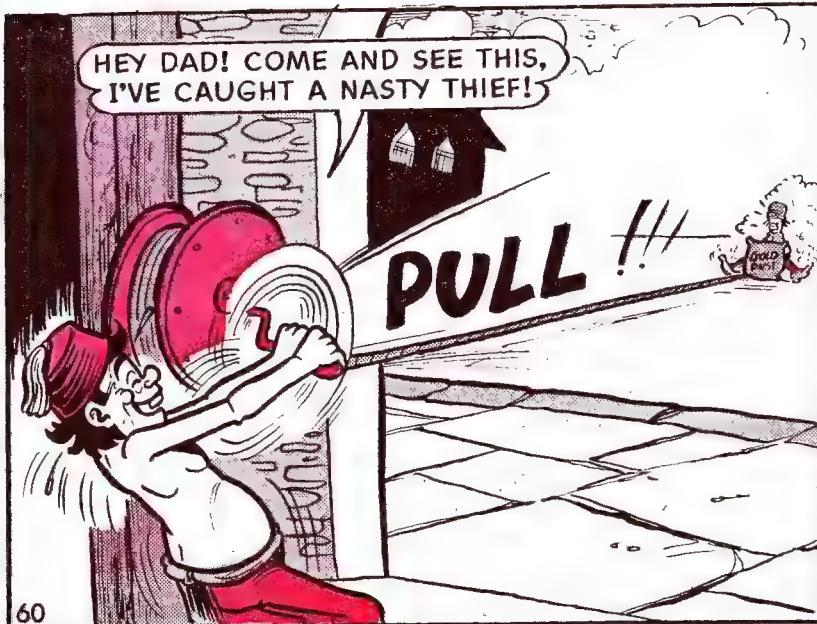
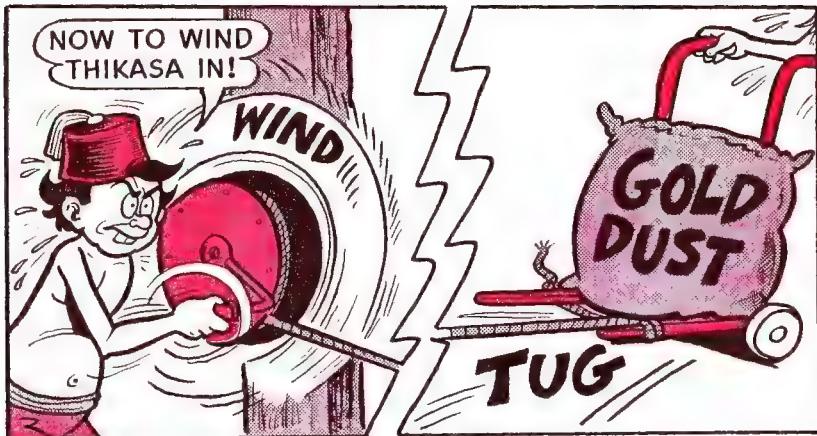


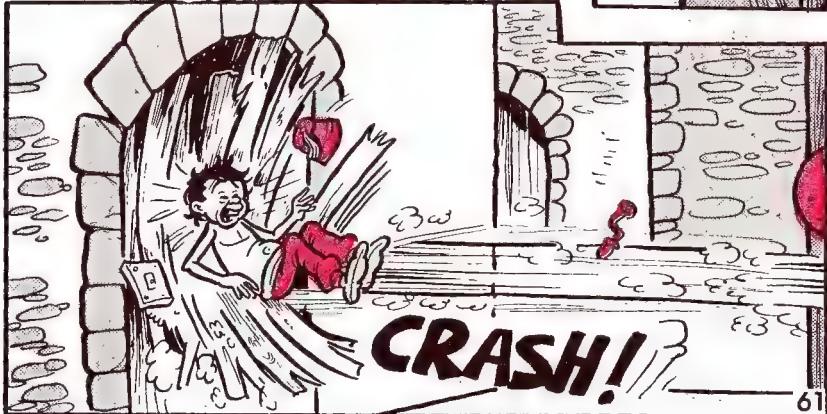




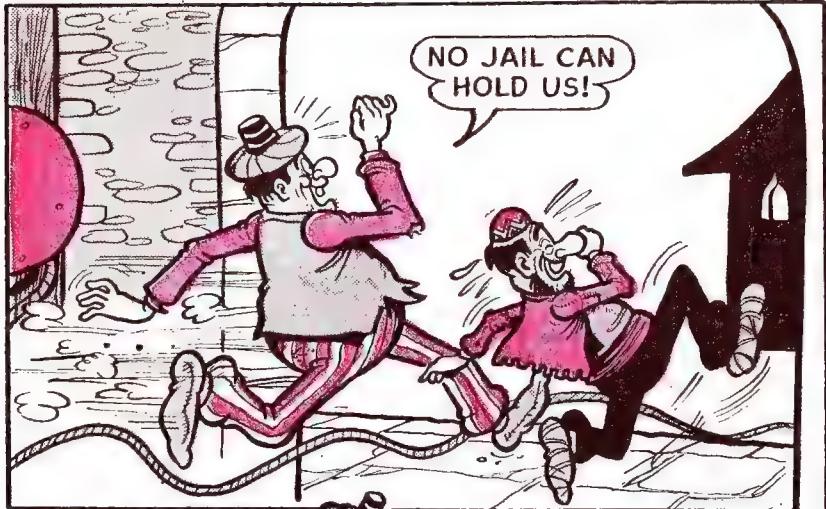














DID YOU EVER THINK OF
A CAREER IN THE POLICE?

GREAT! NOW I WON'T NEED
TO JOIN THE FORTY THIEVES!

OH,
NO!

Now Thikasa
is a cop—

— AND GUESS
WHO HE'S OUT
TO GET!



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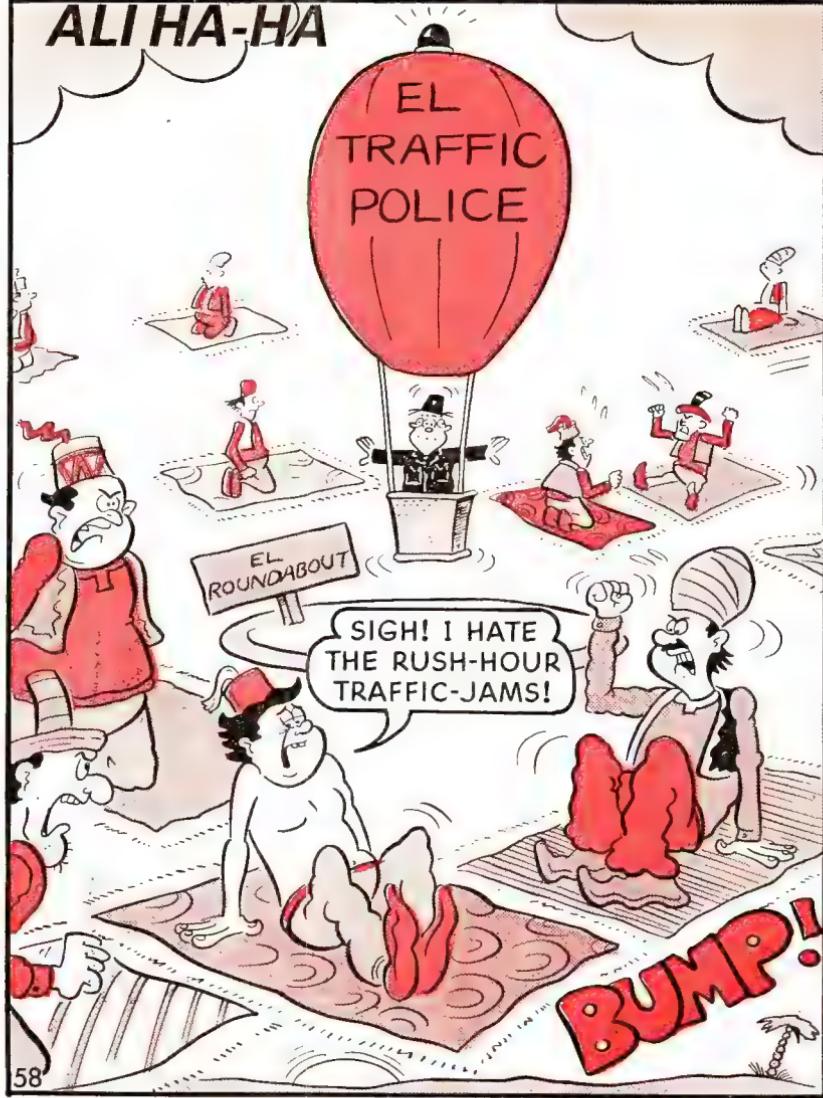
THAT'S A FUNNY-
LOOKING BALLOON.

FOOL! THAT'S MY MISSUS
BRINGING HOME THE WOOL
FOR MY NEW FLYING CARPET.

EL
TESCOS



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YOU'RE UNDER ARREST,
MUSTAPHA TOOTLE!



PERHAPS NOT!

RISE



TA-TA, MATEY!

GNASH! TRICKED
BY A TOOTLED
TURBAN!



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ER, SHOULDN'T
THIS "DESERT"
BE SPELT
"DESSERT"?

NO, SIR ...



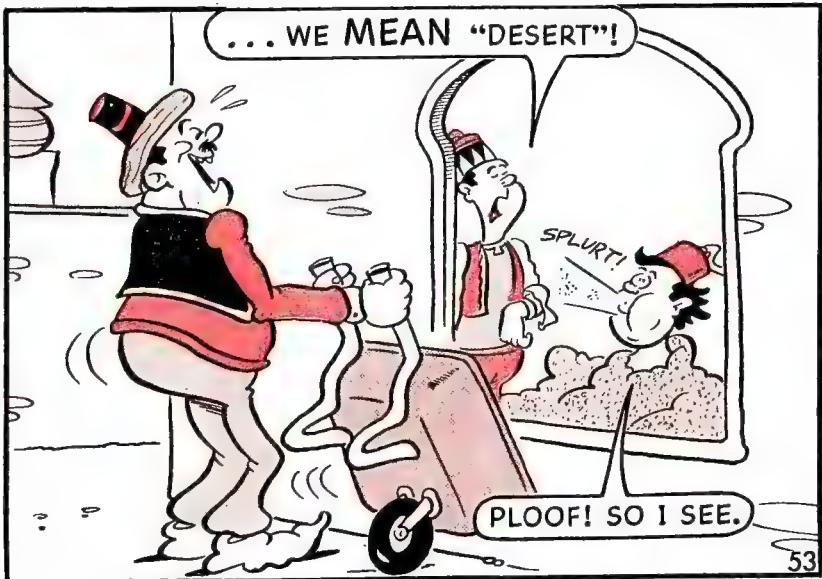
RUMBLE! SHOOMPH!



... WE MEAN "DESERT"!

SPLURT!

PLOOF! SO I SEE.



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THERE'S BEEN A BIG PILE-UP ON
THE F25 MAIN FLYING CARPETWAY
— CALL OUT THE AMBULANCE AND
THE BOY SCOUTS.

EH? WHY THE
BOY SCOUTS?

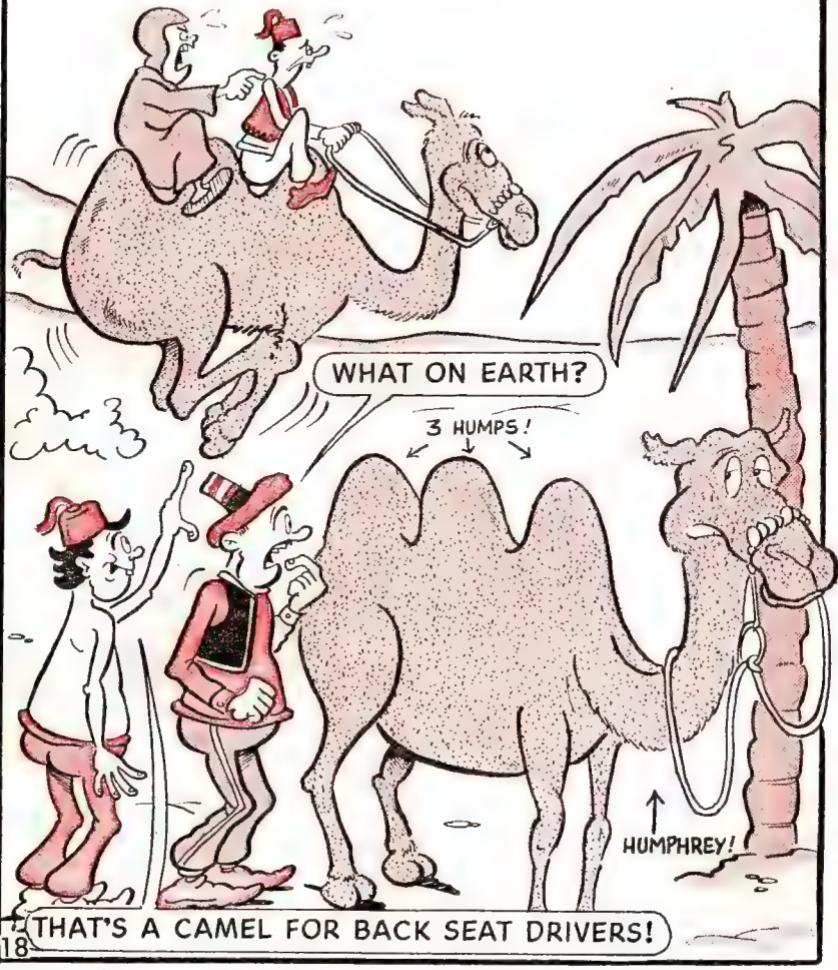


KNIT ONE,
HALF HITCH
TWO...!
WE NEED THE SCOUTS
TO UNTIE THE TANGLED
CARPETS!

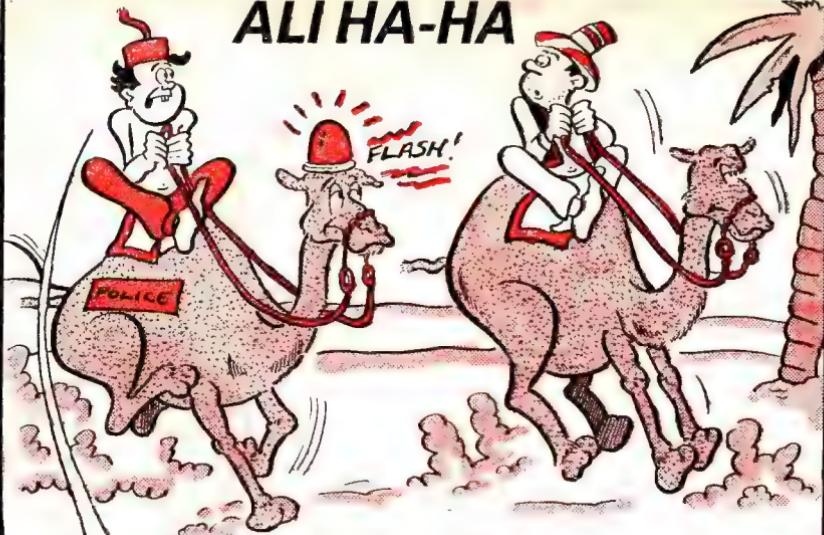


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NAG! NAG!



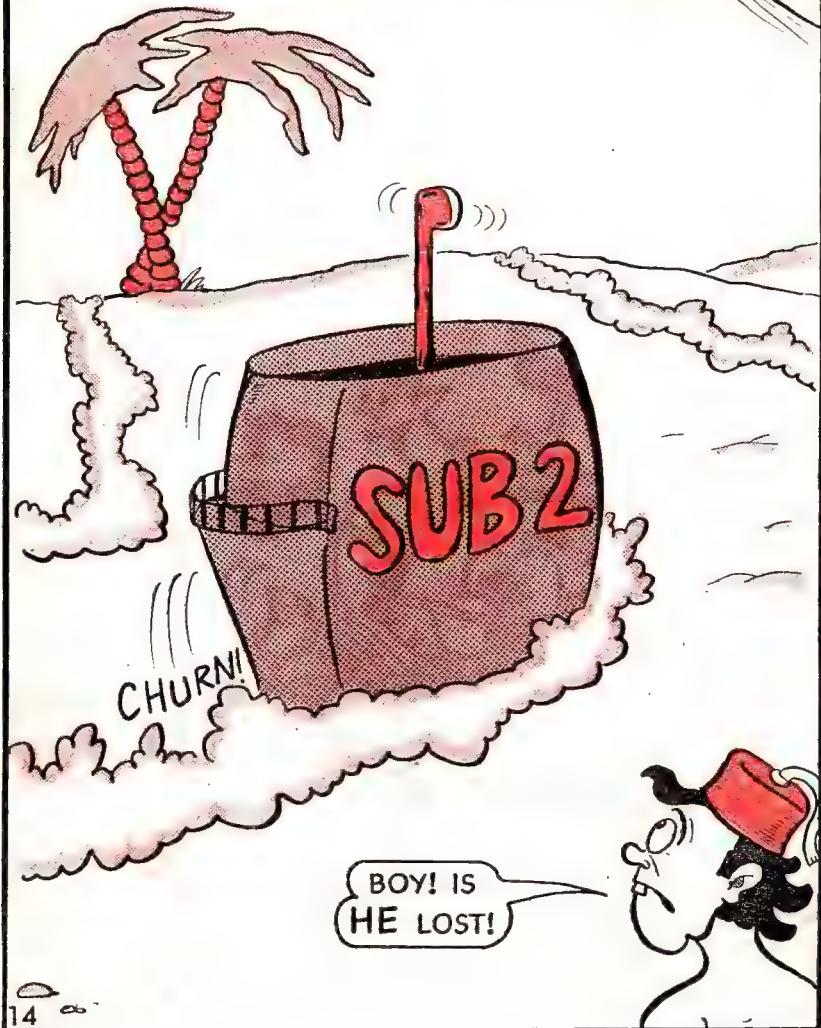
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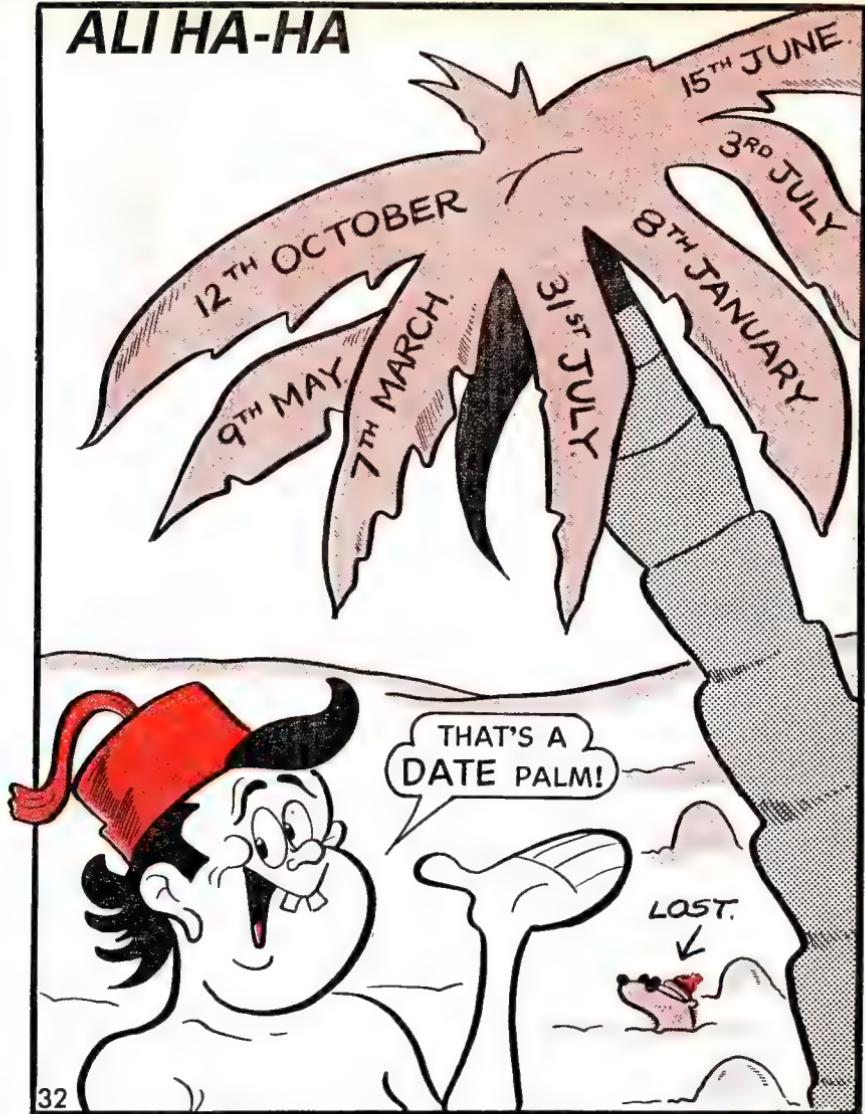
OK, NIGEL EL MANSELL. EXCEEDING
THE SPEED LIMIT. WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?



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HAND OVER YER CASH!



BOING! CLUNK!

HUR!
HUR!



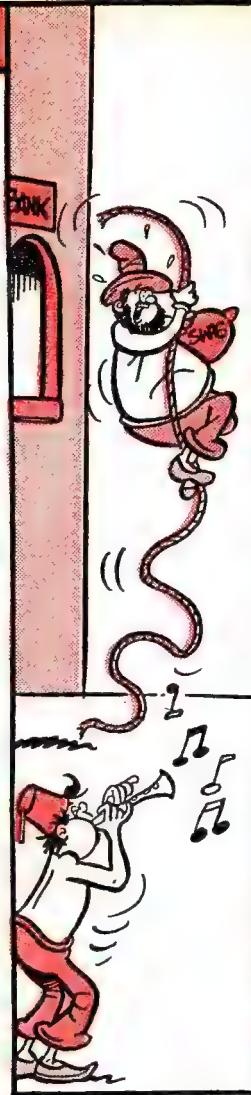
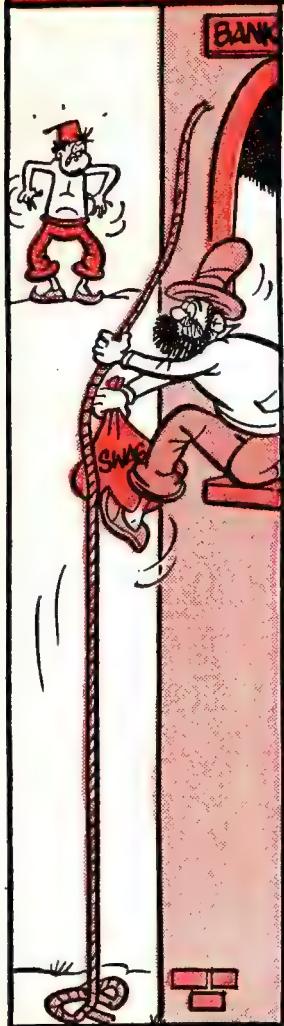
BOING!

HEH! IT'S EASY TO
FEZ UP TO HIM!

ALI HA-HA



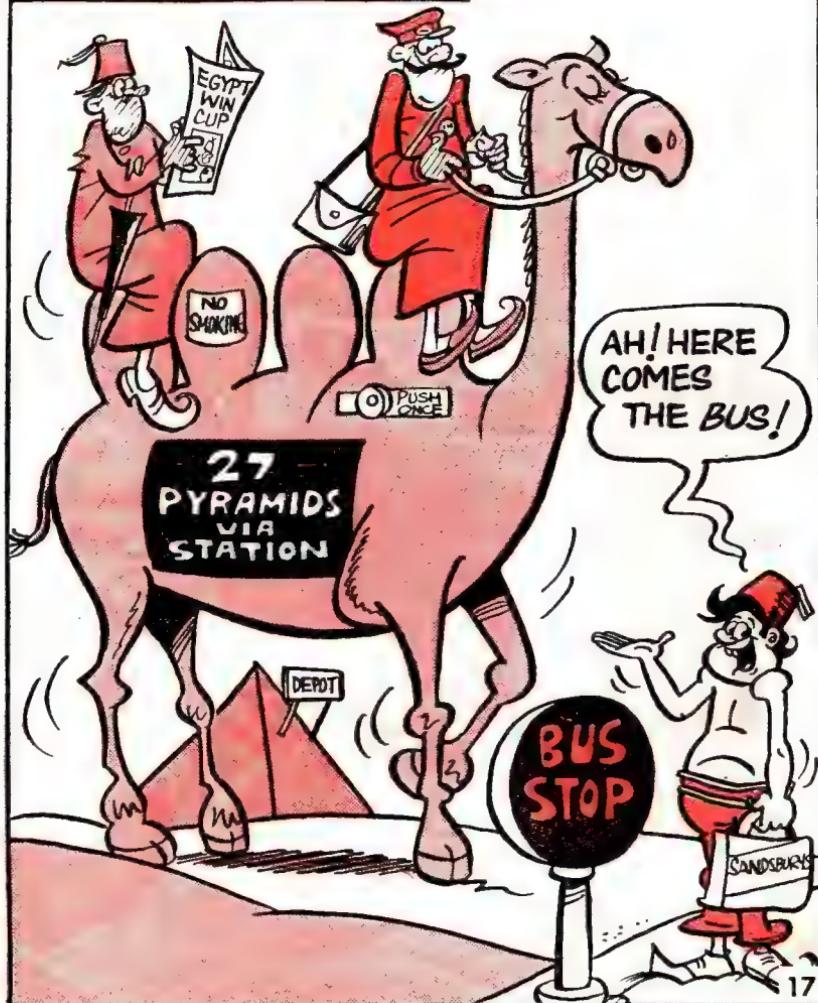
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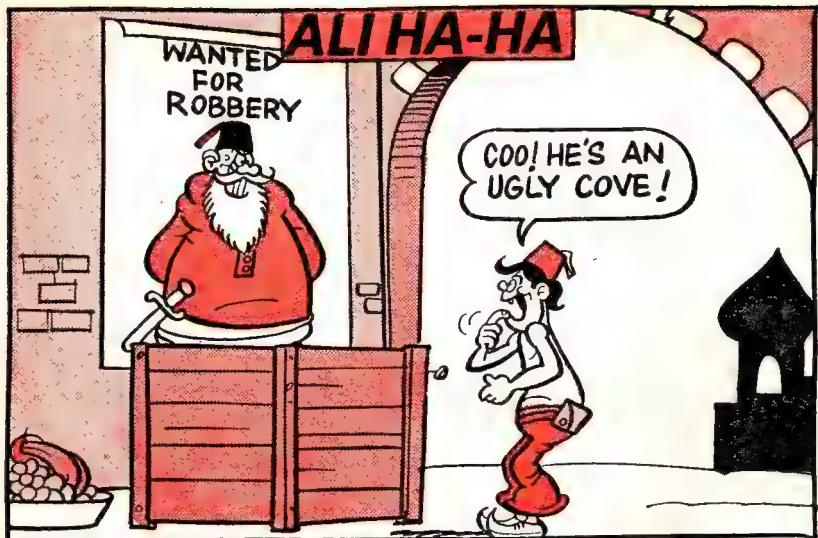


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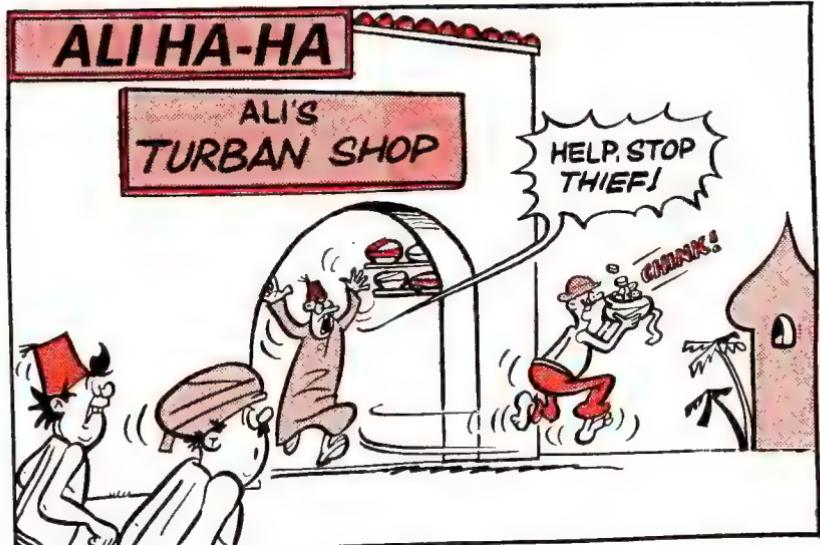


ALI HA-HA

OH HA-FLAMIN'-HA,
MR. ARTIST, NOW GIVE
US BACK OUR DESERT!

DESSERT!

BEST
TRIFLE



ALI HA-HA



ALI HA-HA

NOW I SEE WHY THIS
JOB GIVES YOU THE HUMP, DAD!



ALI HA-HA



ALI HA-HA



ALI HA-HA

HOW CAN YOU
BE SEA-SICK
IN THE DESERT?

VERY
EASILY!
GROO!

ALI HOOP
SAND DUNES

ALI HA-HA

I THINK YOU
AND THE
CAMEL HAVE
BEEN OVER-
EATING, DAD!

WOBBLE!

WOBBLE!

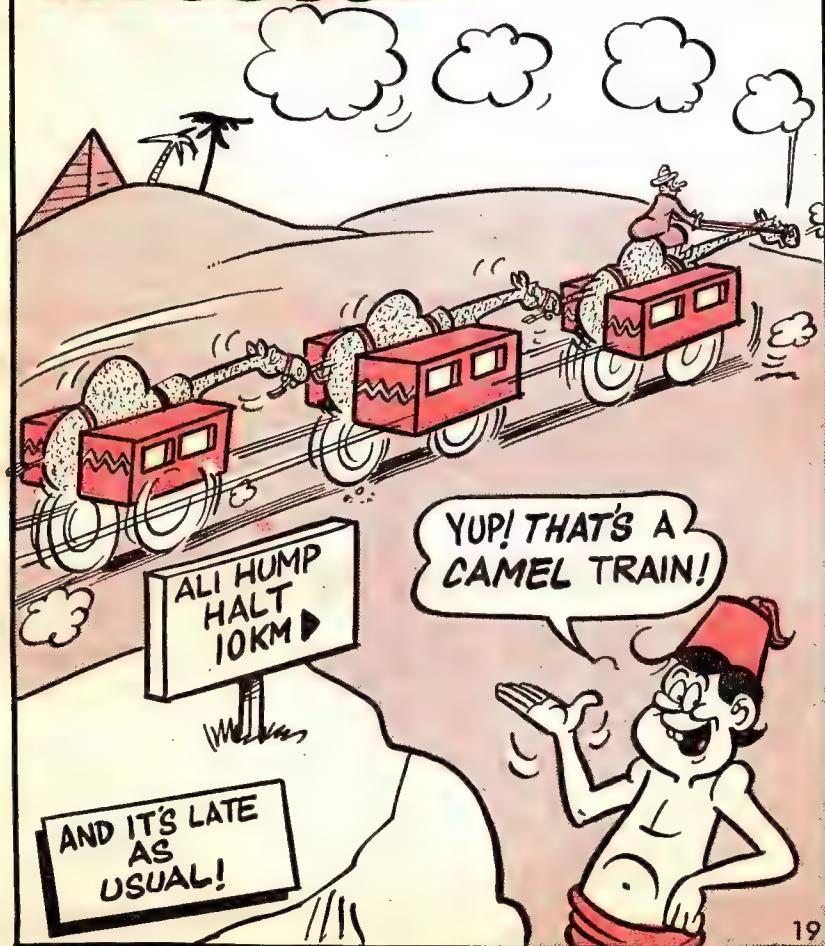
SAG!

SAG!

CASBAM
POLICE

ZE
NICK ▶

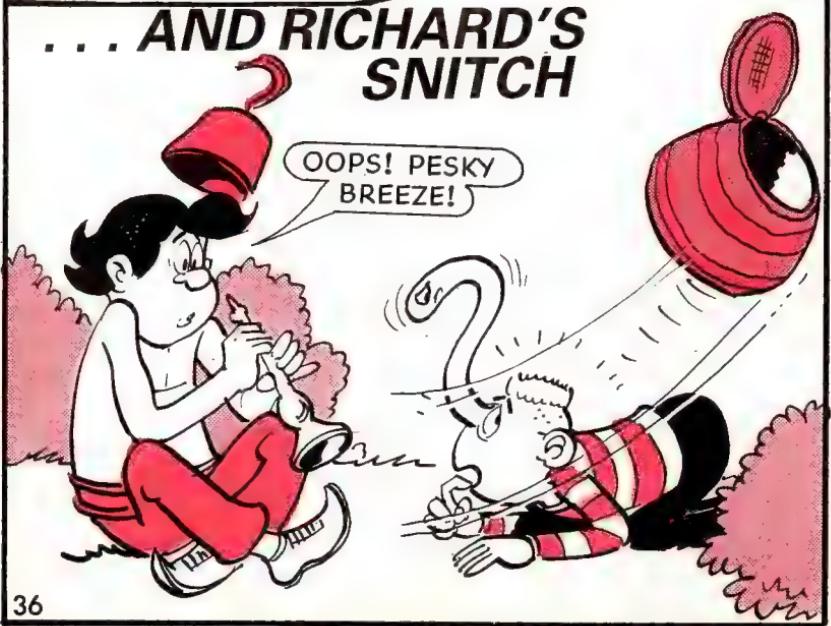
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ALI HA-HA . . .



. . . AND RICHARD'S SNITCH



ALI HA HA

CAMELOT

I THINK OUR ARTIST
HAS GOTTEN A
LITTLE CONFUSED!



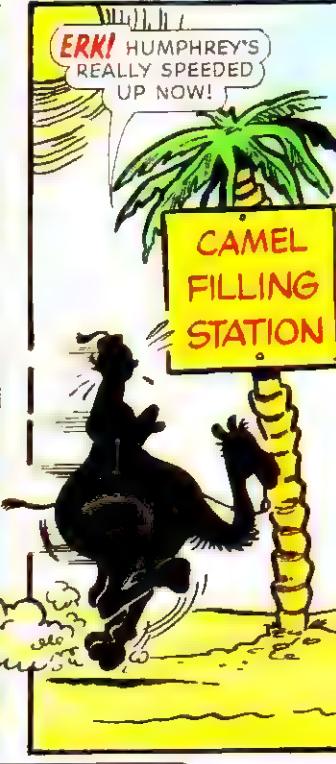
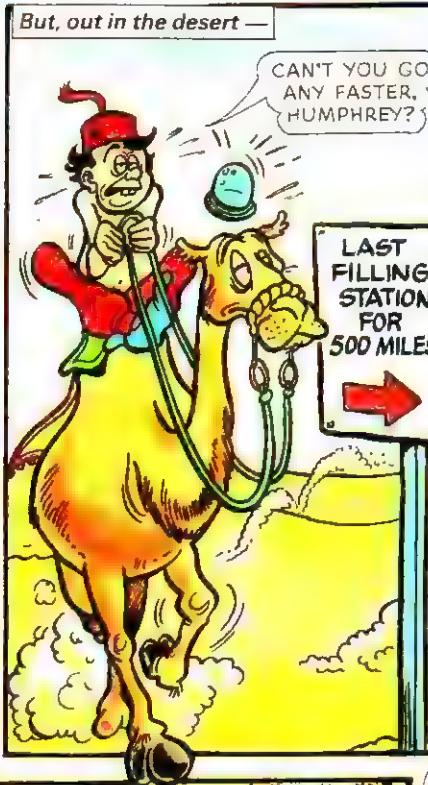
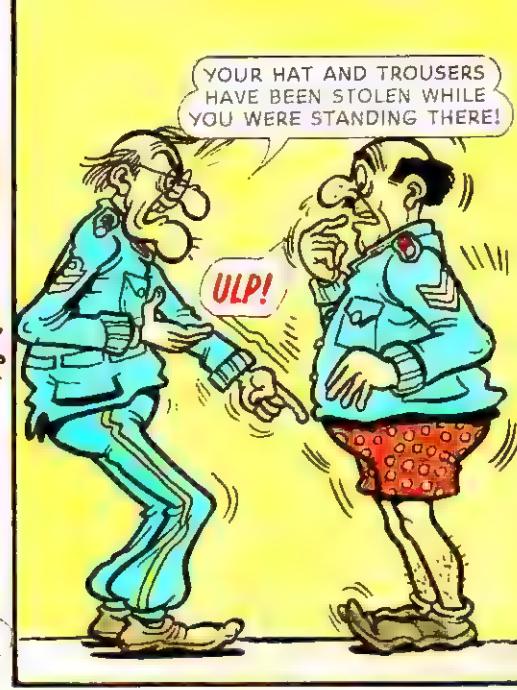
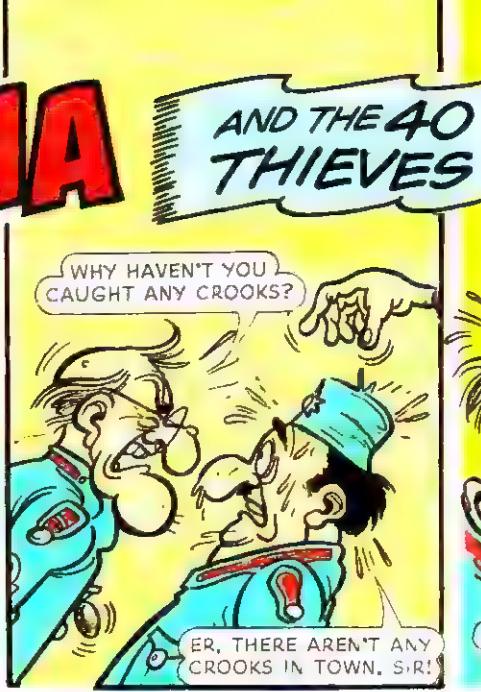
WELL DON'T YOU
LIKE MY
VERSION OF
CAMELOT?

ARTIST'S
VOICE

ALI HA-HA



ALI HA-HA



ALI HA-HA

and the
40 THIEVES

BUT AS MUSTAPHA PHAG
AND HIS THIEVES SNEAK
TOWARDS THE BANK—

WOW! ZAT PESKY
EAGLE HAS SNATCHED
MUSTAPHA NEGG FROM
OUR VERY MIDST!

NOBODY
ABOUT LADS!
NOW TO ROB
ZE BANK!

HELP!
(SAVE ME!)

HEH HEH! THAT WAS
WELL PLANNED!

IT INEE TH TEA E
THE 40 THIEVE
THE RUM AND DIL-LE
FAT DAY

STOP
ZAT
PESKY
BIRD!

HELP!

AFTER ONE ALL-OUT FAILURE TO STOP THE
PESKY BIRD—

GUUD FOR ALL!

DAD SAID IT
WOULDN'T WORK
BUT WELL SOON SEE!

WHEEEEE
LENNIEGO!

THUD

AGKHI!

AND WHEN ALI REPORTS TO THE COP-SHOP—

CONGRATULATIONS

1 ALI! MUSTAPHA
NEGG IS SAFELY
BEHIND BARS!

WE'LL HAVE PHAG
THERE
BEFORE
NO

GRRR!
ZATS
WHAT
HE
THINKS!

IMMEDIATELY MUSTAPHA PHAG SETS HIS OWN
PLAN INTO MOTION—AT THE BOMB-SHOP—

NO
SMOKING

HEY!

YOU THERE,
WITH
THAT
FAG!

BOMBS

GET OUT OF THIS SHOP, YO
NIT, BEFORE YOU BLOW US
TO GLORY!

OKAY!
OKAY!

HEH-HEH! GOT
ZE BIGGEST
ONE!

TIMER BOMB

KEEP YOUR
HAIR ON!

LATER, AT THE THIEVES' CAVE.

FASTER!
I WANT ZAT
CONTRAPTION
READY
BEFORE
DUSK!

S SURE,
BOSS!

TOOLS

JUST BEFORE DUSK ALI'S EAGLE SPOTS ANOTHER VICTIM FROM THE BANK ROOF—



A FEW MINUTES LATER



HERE ARE THE HANDCUFFS, DAD!

RIGHT! ON YOUR FEET, YOU ROGUE!

**WOW! IT'S ONLY A
DUMMY!**

三

AND IT'S TICKIN'



NOT ONLY IS TRADE 'BOOMING' AT THE COP-SHOP, IT'S ALSO 'BOOMING' AT THE BANK ■ THE ZAT'S ZE SAFF BLOW



40,000 FT. UP THE NEAREST MOUNTAIN-

NO! I AIN'T GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR
LETTIN' ME HIDE OUT IN
YOUR FYRIE!

IF DAD
HERE
TROUBL
WILL
COME
HOME
TO
ROOST!

IT'S
ALL YOUR
FAULT!

ALI HA-HA

and the
40 THIEVES



SUSPICION NO. 1

SOME RUFFIANS BRAINED ME AND PINCHED
20 BOTTLES OF MILK!

QUEER! THE
THIEVES
USUALLY
TAKE 40!

SUSPICION NO. 2

CLOTHIERS

SOME MEN
ATTACKED ME
AND RAN OFF
WITH 20
WOMEN'S
OUTFITS!

ONLY 20
AGAIN, EH?
THEN IT CAN'T
BE THE
40 THIEVES!

BACK AT THE COP-SHOP-

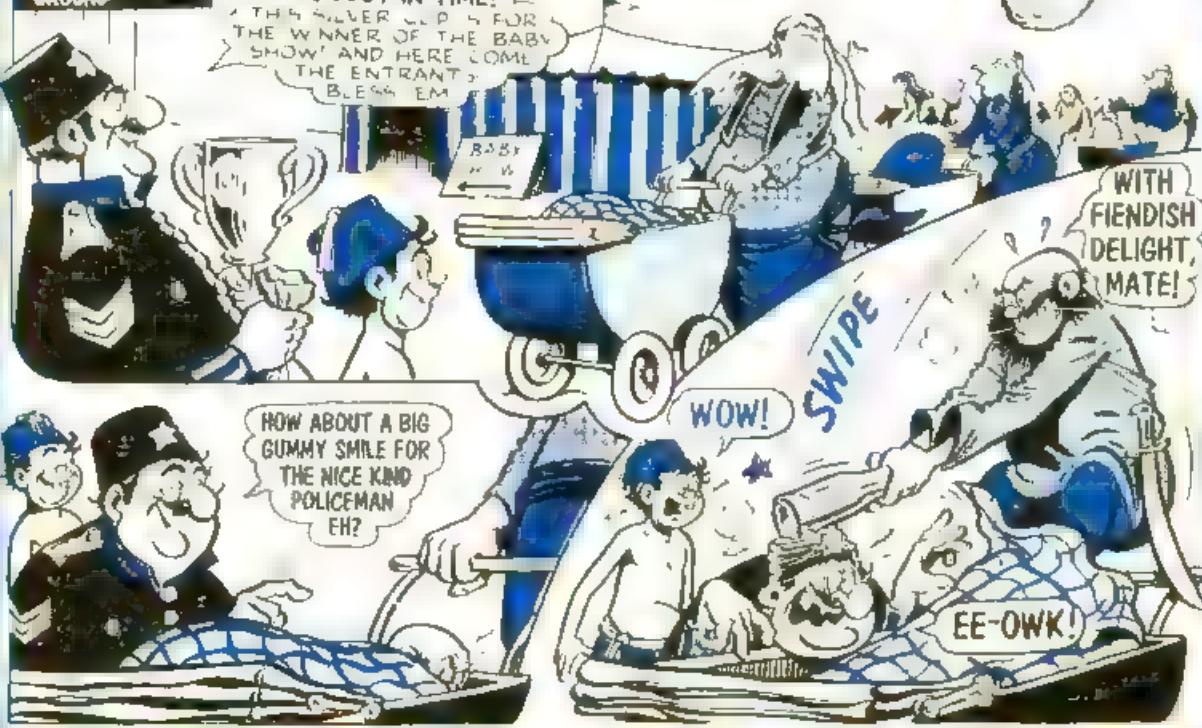


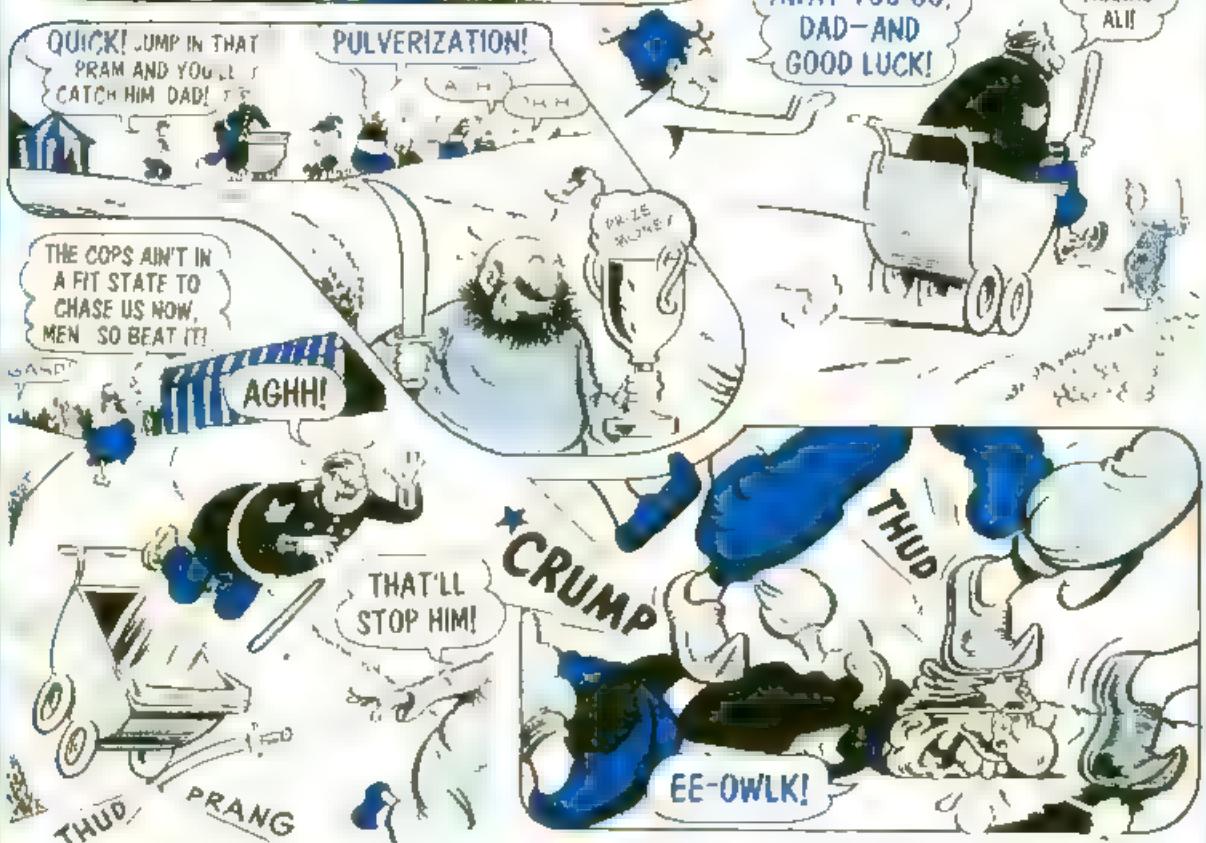
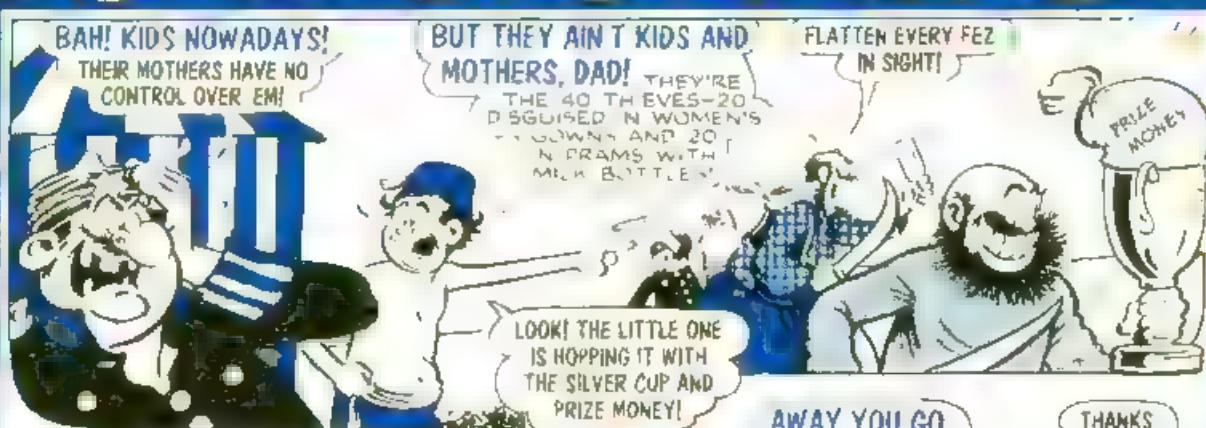
IN THAT CASE IT'S SAFE TO
DELIVER THIS SILVER CUP
AND PRIZE MONEY FOR THE
ANNUAL FIELD DAY!



5 MINUTES LATER AT THE SPORTS-GROUND

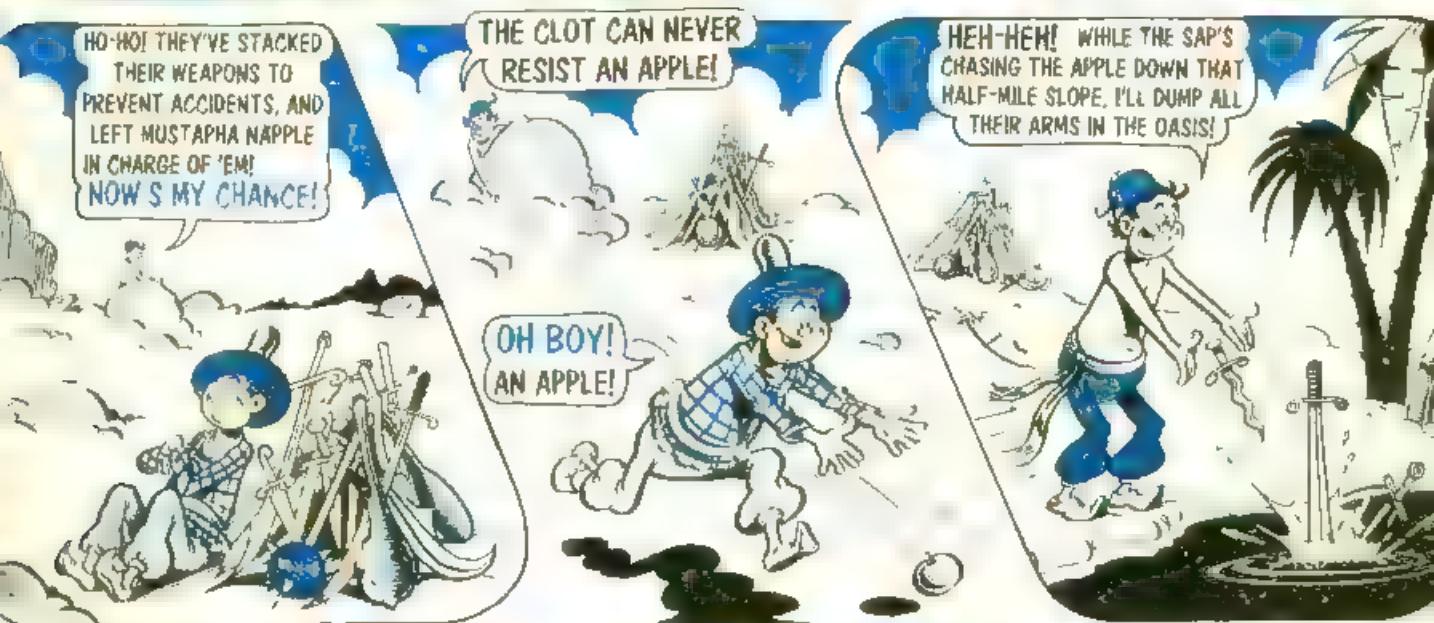
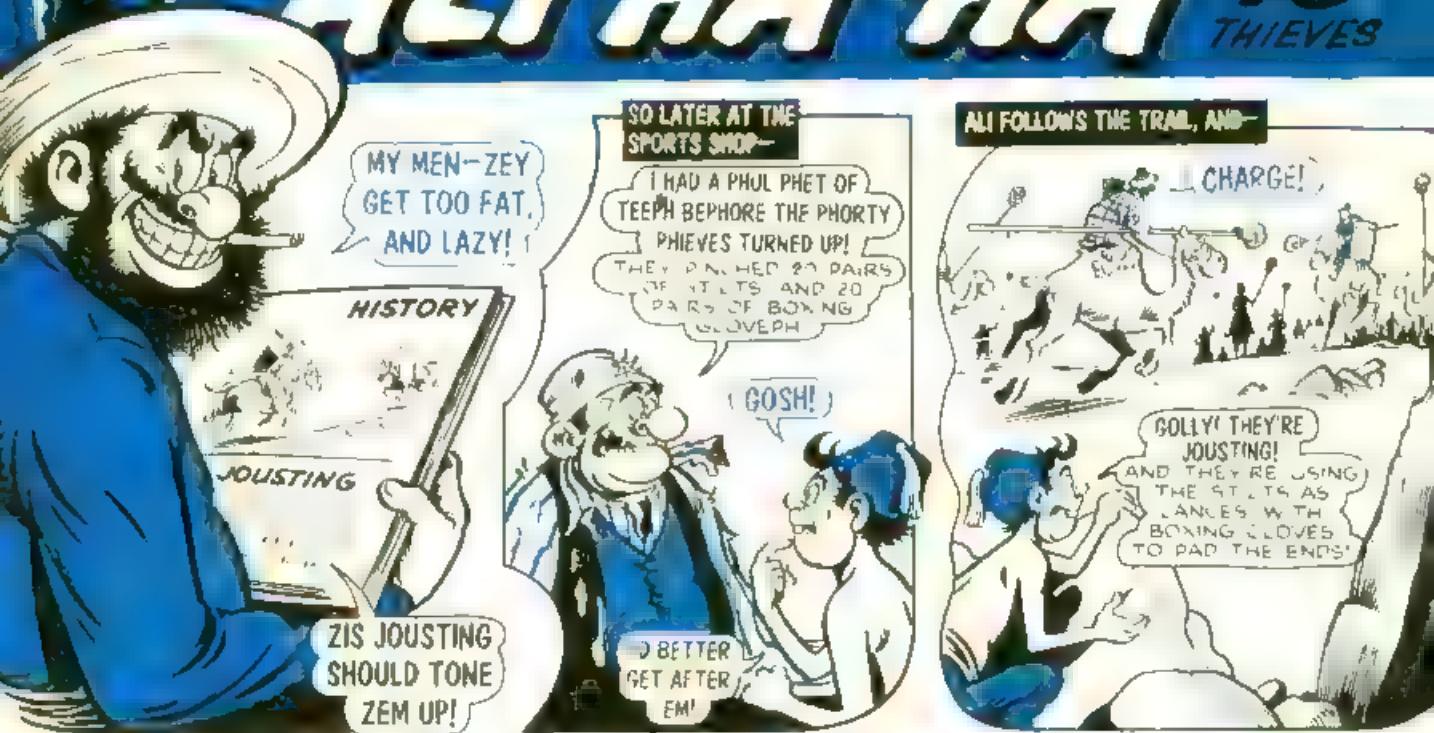
AH! JUST IN TIME!
THE SILVER CUP FOR
THE WINNER OF THE BABY
SHOW! AND HERE COME
THE ENTRANTS.
BLESS EM!





ALI HA-HA

AND THE
40
THIEVES



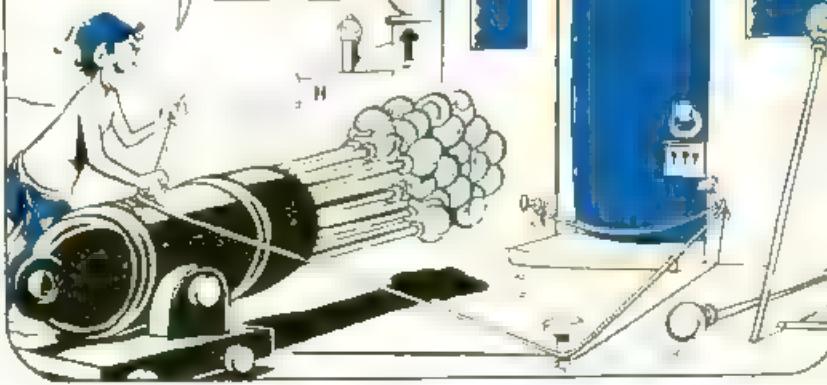


40 FLATTENED FLAT FEET LATER

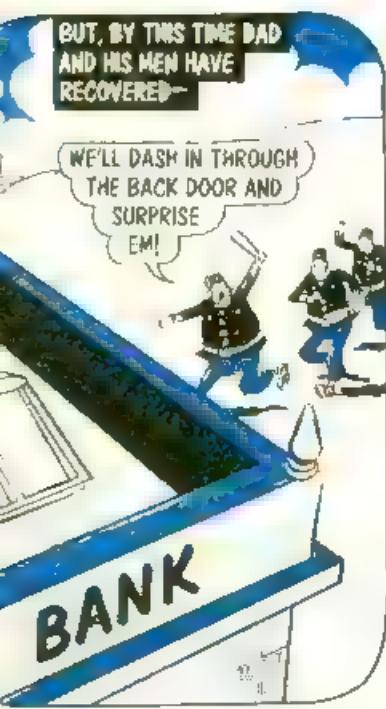


ALI DASHES TO THE BANK—

THEY'RE ALL INSIDE BUT WHEN THEY RUN OUT THEY'LL TRIGGER-OFF THE OLD MORTAR DAD KEEPS HANDY AND PULVERISE THEMSELVES WITH THEIR OWN LANCES!



BUT, BY THIS TIME DAD AND HIS MEN HAVE RECOVERED—



HA-HAR R!
CAUGHT IN
THE ACT!



THROUGH THE WINDOWS MEN!
THE DOORS MIGHT BE GUARDED!



SUFFERIN'
SULTANS!

AGH-H!

BOOM

TUG

ONE SUCCESSFUL ALI-HUNT LATER—

RIGHT, MEN! 40 SHOTS EACH—
AND 40 DAYS DETENTION FOR
ANY MAN WHO MISSES
THE BULL!

POLICE
STATION

ERK!



ALI HA-HA

AND THE
40 THIEVES



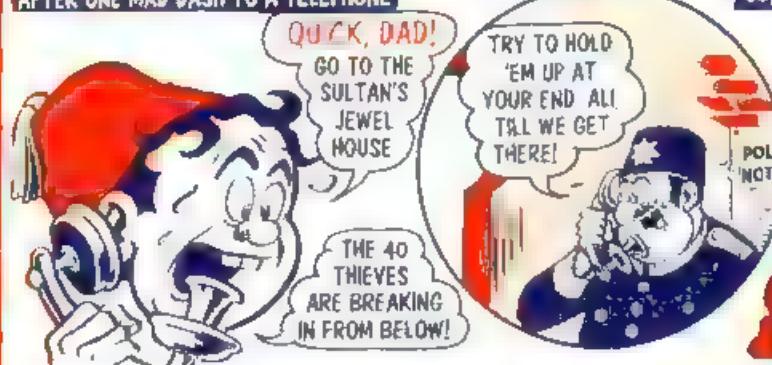
BUT, DOWN BY THE RIVER



DIVING GEAR
FOR HIRE



AFTER ONE MAD DASH TO A TELEPHONE



SO, ALI DOES-

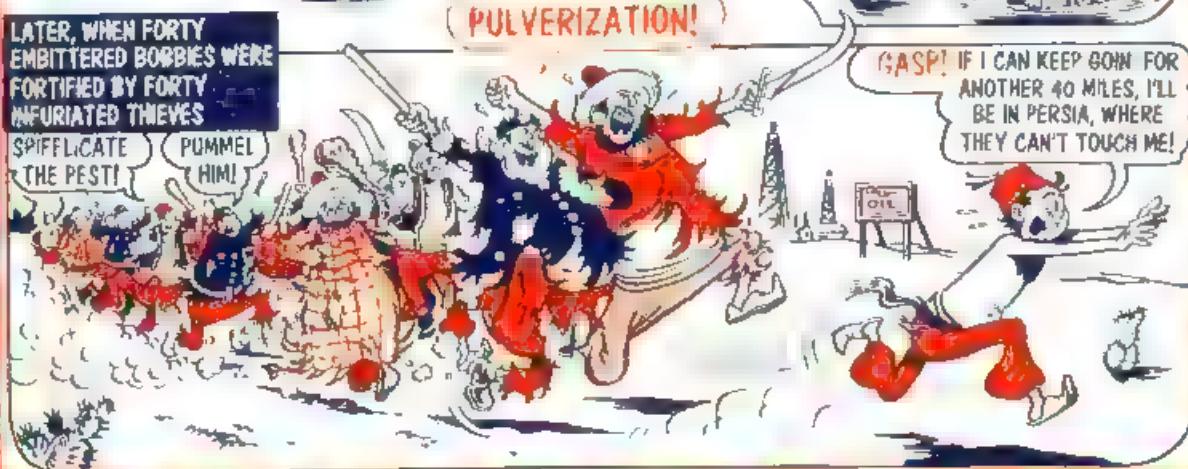
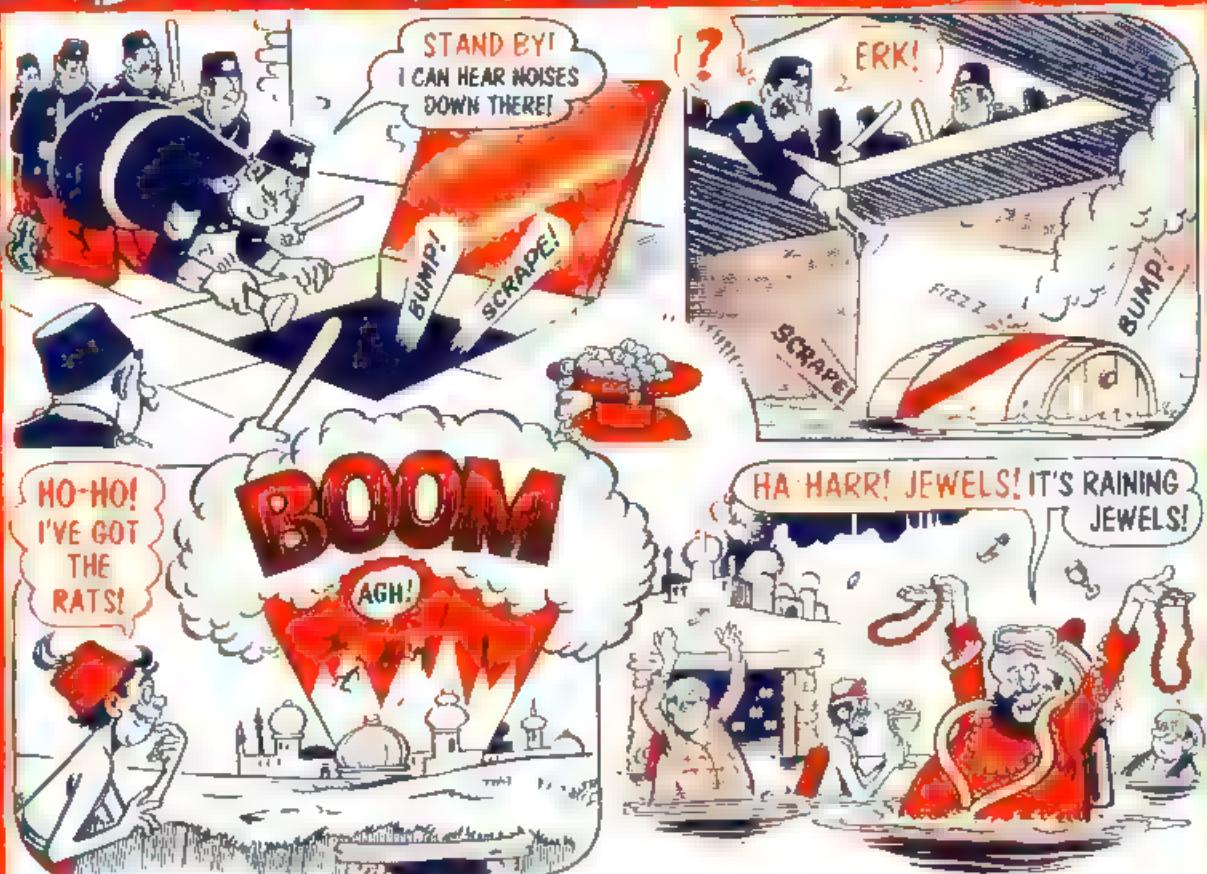


BUT AS FAR AT THE OTHER END AS YOU CAN GO-



WHILE IN THE JEWEL HOUSE -





ALI HA-HA

AND THE

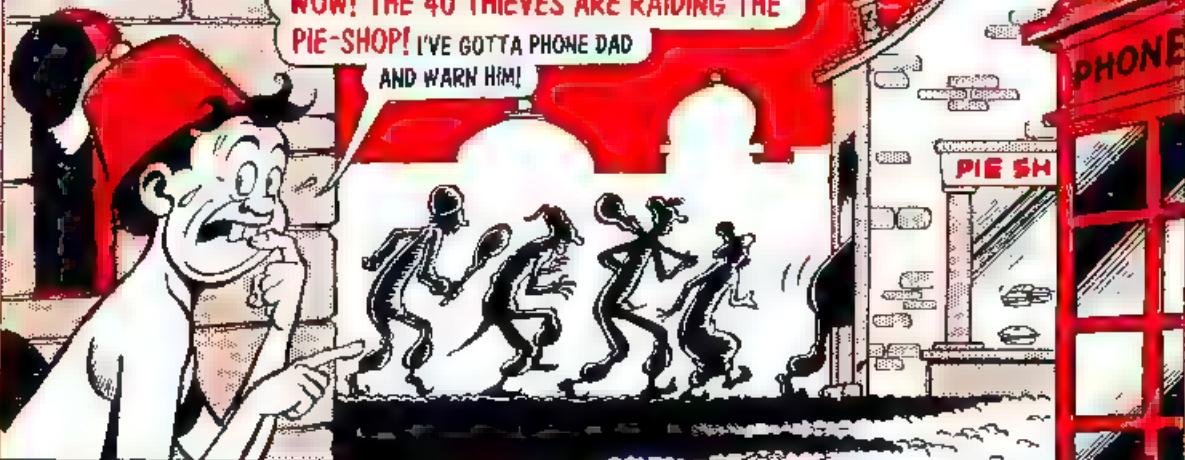
40 THIEVES

MUNCH

CHOMP
CHOMP

WOW! THE 40 THIEVES ARE RAIDING THE
PIE-SHOP! I'VE GOTTA PHONE DAD
AND WARN HIM!

PHONE



ONE PHONE-CALL LATER—
EVERYBODY TO THE PERISHIN'
PIE-SHOP PRONTO!

AT THE PIE-SHOP—

WE'LL CATCH 'EM WITH
THEIR ARMS FULL OF
PES. AN' THEY WON'T
BE ABLE TO RESIST.
DAD!

THEY'RE TAKING
LONG ENOUGH!

THEY MUST BE
COLLECTING AN
AWFUL LOT OF
PIES!

THEN SUDDENLY—

ARGH-H-H!

THROW OUT ZE
EMPTY DISHES,
MEN!

WHEE-E-E-E-

ZIP

WOW!

IT'S THE FORTY
FILCHERS!

NOW BACK
TO ZE CAVE!

HA-HA! BURP! ZE COPS ARE IN NO FIT STATE TO CATCH US!

YOU BONE BRAINED PIE CAN, ALI. THEY
WEREN'T CARRYING THE PIES AWAY!
THEY'VE EATEN 'EM IN THE SHOP—
AND CLOBBERED MY MEN WITH
THE EMPTIES!

BLAH-H!

GUG!

GLURK!



OUTSIDE THE 40 THIEVES' CAVE

ALI HA-HA

and the, 40 THIEVES

HEH-HEH! HOW DO YOU LIKE PLUTO, OUR NEW WATCH-DOG, MUSTAPHA NEGG? HE WILL KEEP ZE NITS OF COPS AWAY!

SEZ ME

HE'S MORE LIKE ZE HORSE, O MIGHTY MUSTAPHA PHAG!

BUT TWO MORE DOGS ARE WATCHING.

JEEPERS, ALI! LOOK! A MAN-SIZED CANINE COP-EXTINGUISHER! WE'LL NEVER GET PAST THAT MONSTER!

HMM

BUT ALI HAS THOUGHT UP AN INGENIOUS PLAN

WON'T WE, DAD? LISTEN!
WHIFFER! WHIFFER!

HAH! GOOD IDEA,
SON! SNIGGER!

MINUTES LATER



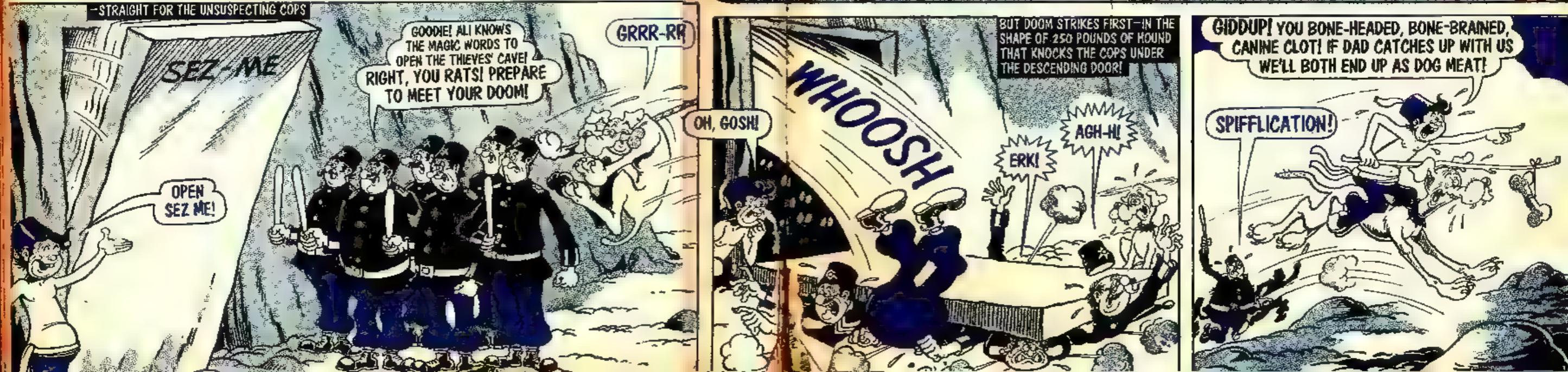
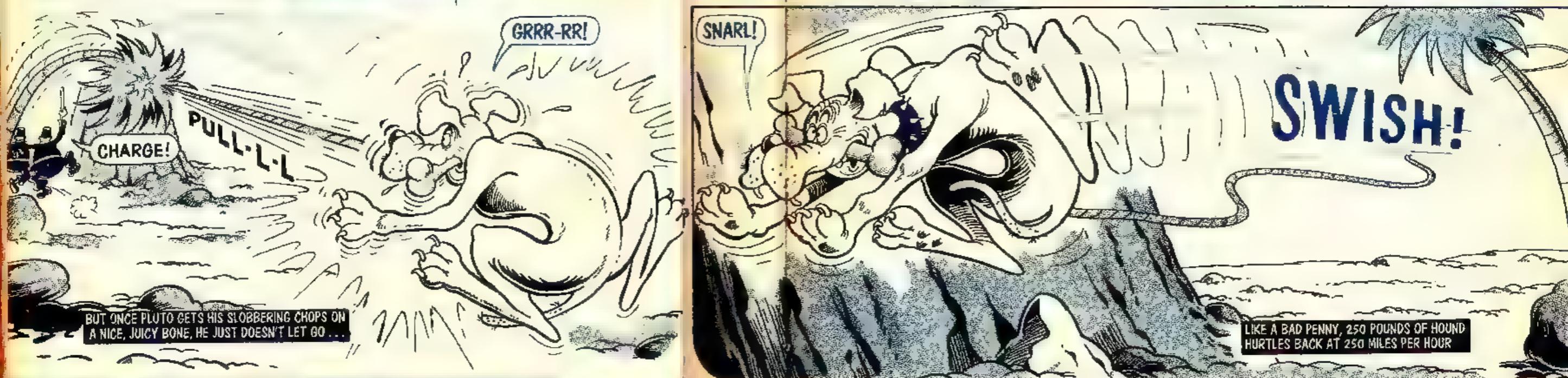
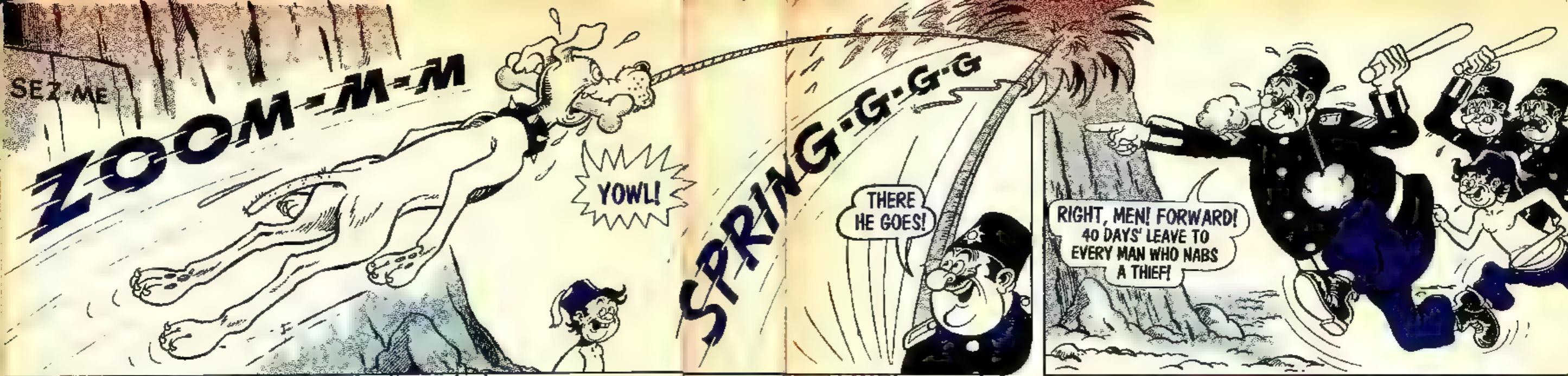
PLUTO SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THERE WOULD BE STRINGS ATTACHED!

HE'S GOT IT, ALI
CUT THE ROPE!

SEZ ME

TUG

RIGHT, DAD! ONE AIRBORNE
HOUND COMING UP!



Dad must be the only guy ever bitten by a pie!

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THE COOK'S HAD AN ACCIDENT, ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO COOK THE GRUB FOR THE COPS UNTIL HE GETS BACK FROM THE BLACKSMITH'S.

GLAWK! SLURP!

OKAY, DAD!

HO-HO! THIS IS GREAT FUN BAKING A PIE FOR THE DINNER.

AHA!

THERE! ONE MINCE PIE! I'LL PUT IT ON THE WINDOW-SILL TO COOL!

HEH-HEH-HEH!

EYOW!
I'VE GONE BLIND!

TAKE ZAT,
RAT!

HO-HO! TA FOR
ZE PIE, ALI!

BAH! IT'S MUSTAPHA
PHAG, THE LEADER
OF THE 40 THIEVES!

LATER

I'VE MADE ANOTHER
PIE. JUST LET THE
RAT TRY TO PINCH
THIS ONE!

YOWFF!
I'VE GONE BLIND
AGAIN!

THWACK!

THWACK!

HEH-HEH!

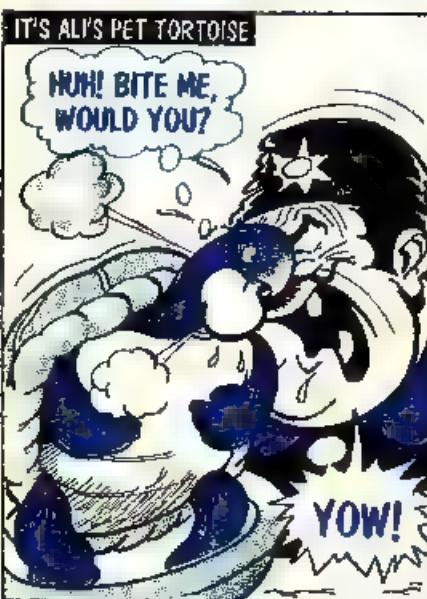
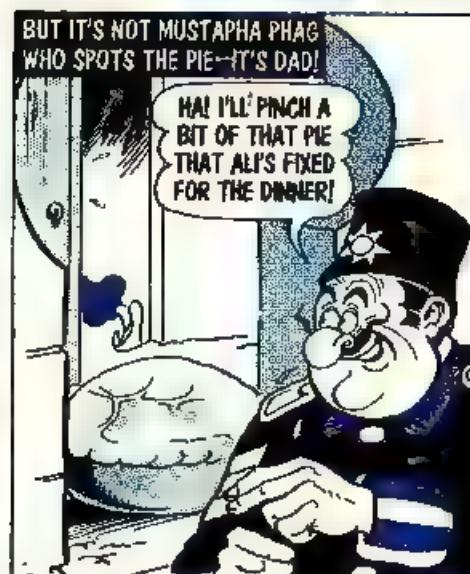
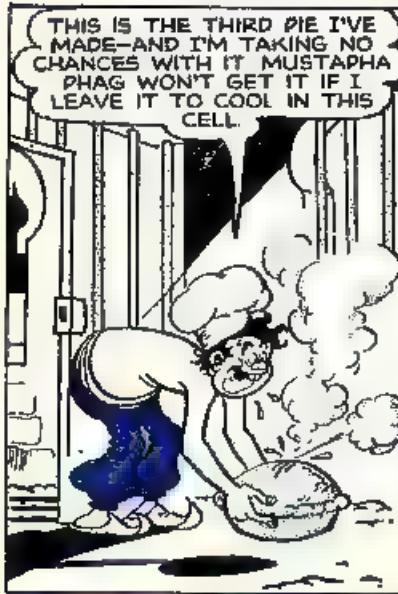
ZE SUCKER'S BEEN
SUCKERED! HAR-HAR!
HANDY THINGS ZESE
SUCKER ARROWS!

GLURP!
GET IT OFF!

GET IT OFF!

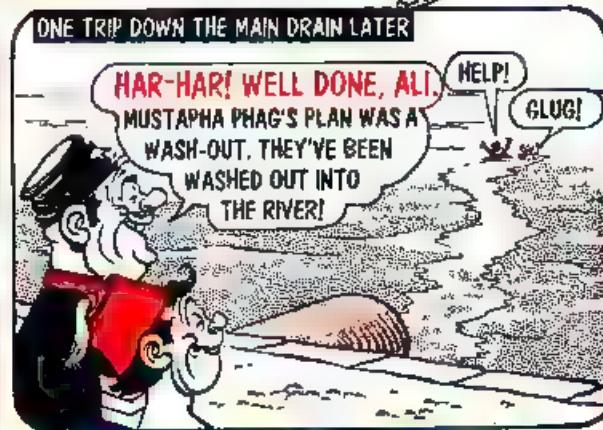
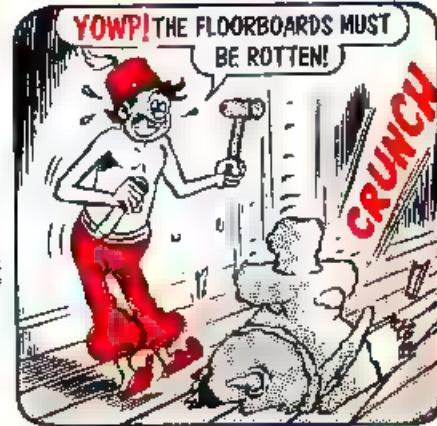
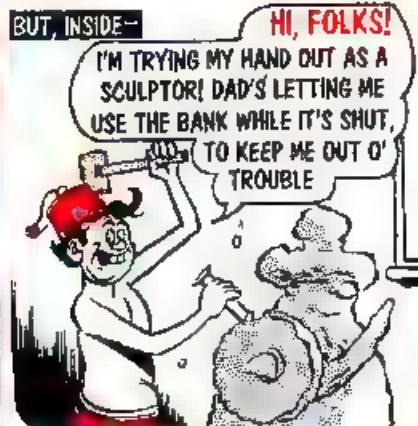
and the
40
THIEVES

What fish is kept in a bird's cage?—A perch!



ALI HA-HA

and the 40 THIEVES



THERE'S A JOKER AMONG THE 40 THIEVES, ALL. MUSTAPHA PHUNNYPHIZ DRESSED UP AS THE SULTAN'S GRANNY YESTERDAY AND KIDDED THE SULTAN INTO HANDING OVER A BAG OF JEWELS!

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU TRICK HIM, DAD? DRESS UP AS A THIEF AND NAB HIM!

ALI HA-HA

and the
40 THIEVES

GREAT IDEA, ALI!

I'LL GO AND DO IT NOW. GUARD THAT SAFE, THE SULTAN GAVE ME THE REST OF HIS JEWELS FOR SAFETY.

I'D LIKE TO SEE OLD PHUNNYPHIZ TRY ANY TRICKS WITH ME. HI, WHO'S THERE?



OH, IT'S YOU, DAD! I DON'T THINK MUCH OF YOUR DISGUISE. YOU'VE JUST CHANGED YOUR CLOTHES—NOT YOUR FACE!

HEE-HEE! DAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! STICK 'EM UP—and hand over ze key to ze safe!

GOSH! IT'S MUSTAPHA PHUNNYPHIZ!

COP-SHOP HELP! THIEVES! ROBBERS!

HO-HO! ALL ZE JEWELS ARE IN ZE BAG!

IT'S MUSTAPHA PHUNNYPHIZ DISGUISED TO LOOK LIKE DAD! HE WENT THAT WAY!

AFTER HIM, MEN!

COP-SHOP WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS?

STOP, MEN! THERE HE IS! HE MUST HAVE HID IN THE COP SHOP WHEN WE RUSHED OUT!

BIFF!

G-GOSHI THE THIEF WASN'T DRESSED LIKE THAT! MAYBE THAT'S DAD!

ROCK-A-BYE BABY OO! MY NUT!

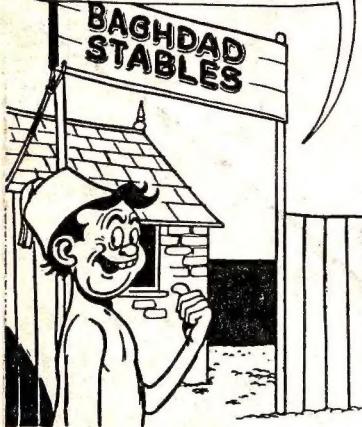
IT IS! GULP!

I'D KNOW THAT BARE ARM ANYWHERE—with THE TATTOOED STRIPES!

I GUESS THIS IS THE SAFEST DISGUISE IN BAGHDAD! NOBODY'S GONNA Clobber ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE DAD—in CASE IT IS DAD!

At the stables of Baghdad — there's a very crafty lad!

DAD'S MAKING ME LOOK AFTER THE STABLES.
HE SAYS IT'S ALL I'M FIT FOR. BUT I'M GONNA SHOW
HIM I CAN DO SOMETHING PROPERLY.
JUST LET THE 40 THIEVES TRY TO PINCH
ANY OF MY HORSES! I'LL SHOW 'EM!



HA-HA! THIS FLAT STONE UNDER MY HAT SAVED ME! NOW TO CARRY OUT MY EMERGENCY PLAN. A SHARP TUG ON THIS ROPE AND—



—DOWN COMES THE STABLE SIGNBOARD!

AWLK! AGH-H-H!

BAM! CRASH!

BAGHDAD STABLES

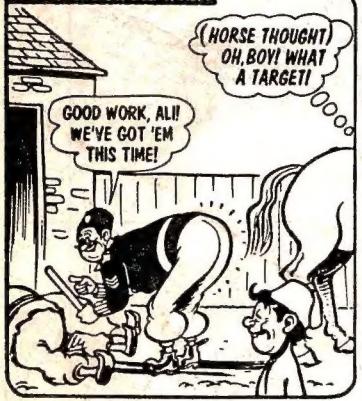
ONE MAD DASH TO THE COP SHOP LATER—

YOU SAY YOU'VE KNOCKED MUSTAPHA PHAG AND HIS PAL DIZZY IN THE STABLE YARD, ALI?

YES! WITH THE SIGN-BOARD, DAD! HURRY AND YOU CAN ARREST 'EM WHILE THEY'RE OUT COLD!



BACK IN THE STABLE YARD—



GOOD WORK, ALI!
WE'VE GOT 'EM THIS TIME!

(HORSE THOUGHT)
OH, BOY! WHAT A TARGET!



AGH-H!

OH, MY GOODNESS!

INSIDE THE STABLE DAD LANDS ON A HORSE WHICH TAKES FRIGHT AND BOLTS—

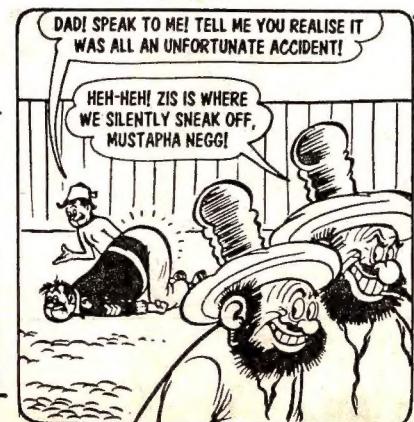
HELP! STOPPIT!



EE-OW!

BAM!

SUFFERIN' CATS!
THE SIGNBOARD!



DAD! SPEAK TO ME! TELL ME YOU REALISE IT WAS ALL AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT!

HEH-HEH! ZIS IS WHERE WE SILENTLY SNEAK OFF, MUSTAPHA NEGGI!

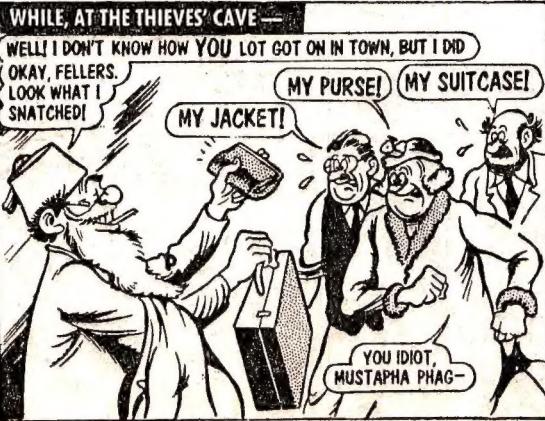
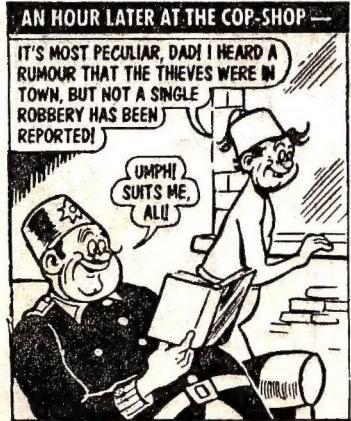
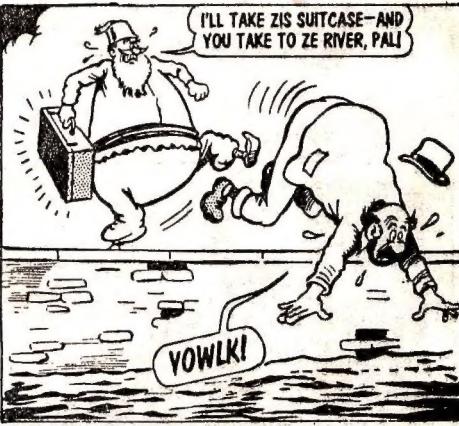
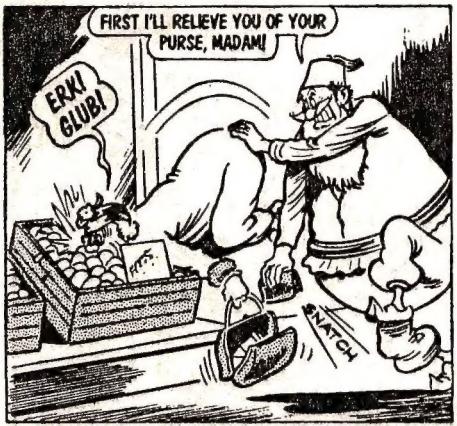
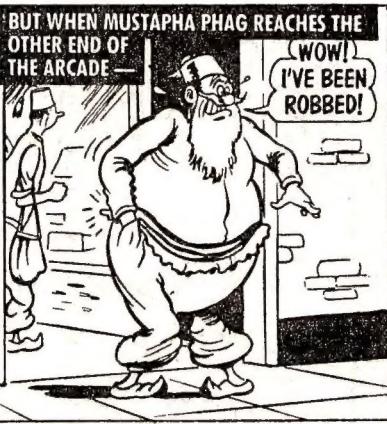


ONE BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT FOR ALI LATER—

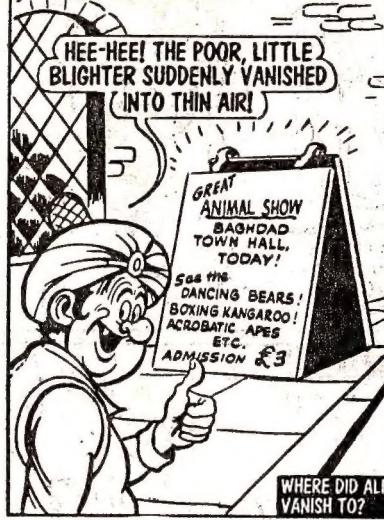
SPIFFICATION!

H-HELP,
SOMEBODY—
PLEASE!

GOSH! I DUNNO HOW THEY GOT MIXED UP WITH THE RACE, BUT THEY'RE LEADING THE ENTIRE FIELD!



YOU'D HAVE SEEN ALI IN THIS PICTURE,
FOLKS—BUT FOR ONE THING—



ALI HA-HA and the 40 THIEVES



ONE MINUTE LATER—INSIDE THE CAVE—



SUDDENLY THE CAVE WALL BEHIND MUSTAPHA NEGG, CAVES IN—



HAR-HAR! GOT YOU THIS TIME, MUSTAPHA PHAG! WE HACKED OUR WAY THROUGH THE BACK OF YOUR CAVE!



AND WHAT HAVE WE HERE, IN THIS CRATE, EH? STOLEN GOODS I'LL BE BOUND!



OUTSIDE—

